



CITY OF SOMERVILLE

MASSACHUSETTS

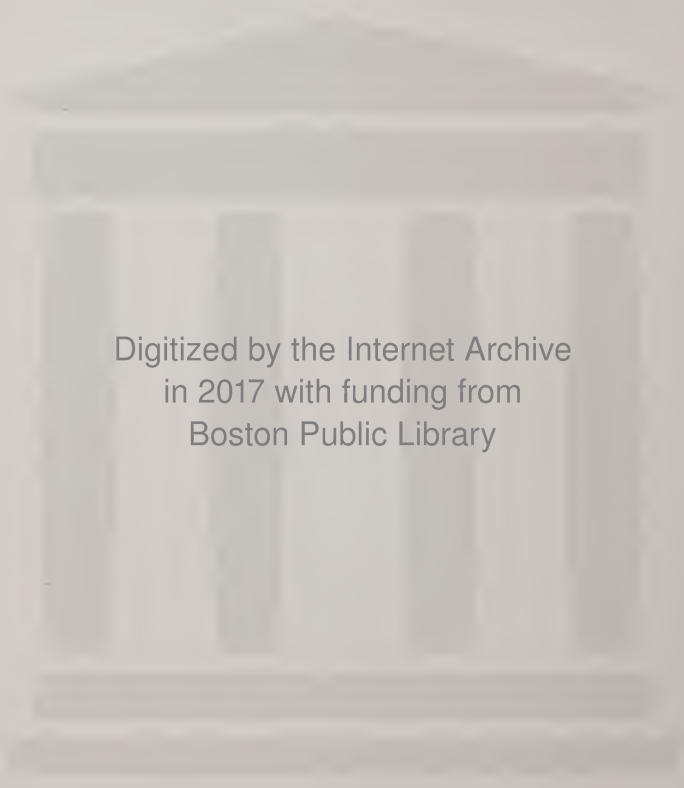
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HON. JOHN M. LYNCH
Mayor of Somerville

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MAYOR OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS.

Monday, January 3, 1938

My Fellow Citizens:—

To all my dear friends, loyal supporters, and every man, woman and child in the City of Somerville, I wish a Happy New Year.

At this time of the year we leave behind us the past and enter the door of the future. In this passage from what we have experienced to what has not yet unfolded itself our instinctive impulse is to hope that the future will produce better things. Hence if such a wish had the magic to bring about this fulfillment of our expectations nothing would please me more than that the New Year will resolve itself into a period filled with greater happiness and more prosperity, than the year that has now come to a close.

Yet, I am fully aware that our future is not made up of what we wish but is moulded by the manner in which we attack the problems that confront us and we must always remember, life has many problems.

We must face these problems.

Instead of relying on wishes for their solution, we should and must apply to them, courage and the processes of sound reasoning.

I recognize the problems confronting our people. As your Mayor during the next two years, I shall, by deeds, rather than by words, warrant the confidence you have placed in me.

There are four vital points for consideration, on which depends the future happiness and welfare of our city.

First, an honest effort must be made to reduce the tax rate.

Second, the wages and jobs of city employees must be protected.

Third, the problem of sufficiently providing for our less fortunate brothers, forced through circumstances to seek public aid, must be met courageously, and with a sympathetic understanding of human requirements. At the same time equal consideration must be given to the alarming increase in the cost of administering such a program.

Fourth, we must be determined to keep Somerville as it always has been, a free and independent municipality.

Let us for the moment consider the financial status of our city.

On November 30, 1937 the City of Somerville had on its books, uncollected taxes amounting to \$2,296,153.72 of which \$292,017.26 was of the 1936 levy, and \$1,907,862.86 of the 1937 levy, the remainder being from prior years.

There was also uncollected on that date, \$142,243.14 of motor vehicle excise taxes.

This is an exceedingly poor tax collection record, and one which causes municipal banking officials to ponder when Somerville finances are considered.

On November 30, 1937 the balance sheet shows listed as an asset, "miscellaneous welfare," \$550,162.33 representing \$156,000. due from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and \$394,000. due from cities and towns.

As yet this money has not been collected.

To offset this so-called asset, the City of Somerville is likewise indebted to these cities and towns for an almost equal

amount. Therefore, this item cannot be considered as a real asset.

During the past year the city issued bonds in the amount of \$802,000. and paid off bonds in the amount of \$549,000. Thus the funded debt of the city was increased from \$3,934,000. to \$4,187,000. Interest alone on this funded debt, at an estimated rate of 3%, is \$125,000. for 1938, and with principal payments due of \$625,400. represents nearly \$7.00 on the 1938 tax rate.

In addition to these financial obligations incumbent upon us to assume, there is the sorrowful and conspicuous spectacle of the much discussed "unpaid bills", the settlement of which will mean a still further increase in the tax rate.

Although my administration is in no way responsible for these "unpaid bills", nevertheless, if our credit and honor is to be maintained, these obligations must and should be met.

The manner of meeting them is one which is now being given my serious consideration, and I make a promise to all those, who in good faith did extend such credit to the city, that a sincere and immediate effort will be made to take care of these "unpaid bills," in a manner compatible with the financial ability of the city to pay.

Thus you see confronting us, a financial monster.

Unless determined and positive action is immediately taken, the entire fabric of our city government will collapse.

Therefore, my dear fellow citizens, if we are to attain municipal prosperity and stability, the first thing we must do is to put our financial house in order. This I shall attempt to do at once.

In the first place, it is my intention to improve the present system of tax collections, to effect a maximum amount of collections at a minimum cost to the tax payers. I shall consult with the State Commissioner of Taxation relative to the most proper and efficient manner of accomplishing this end.

Although it may be an unpopular course, I shall adhere strictly to a policy of not adding any persons to the municipal payrolls, except when absolutely necessary.

I shall not recommend any capital expenditures whatsoever, except in cases of extreme emergencies.

I shall immediately re-organize the Public Welfare Department, in an effort to reduce the present excessive operating cost of administering this department.

I shall recommend the funding of uncollectible taxes, to relieve the city from the pressure of "frozen assets."

Relative to our financial problems, the matter of expenditures is paramount to everything.

There are two kinds of expenditures involved in this picture, "controllable" and "uncontrollable" expenditures.

By "uncontrollable" expenditures, I mean such items as the maturing portion of our funded debt, temporary outstanding loans, interest charges, wages, unpaid bills of previous administrations, State and County taxes, the assessment for the Boston Elevated deficit, and other charges of similar nature, which under no circumstances can be affected by economy.

To our amazement, we find these "uncontrollable" expenditures total 80% of our annual outlay. Therefore, the small balance which makes up our "controllable" expenditures must be handled in the most careful and prudent manner, if any economy whatsoever is to be realized.

In this respect, I shall maintain a very close personal supervision over every department.

I will hold each department head personally responsible for the successful administration of the affairs of his department.

I shall make a minute and careful study of the best way in which to conduct each department, efficiently and economically.

I propose to institute a system whereby all material used in construction projects such as water and sewer pipes, ready mixed concrete, asphalt and road oils, crushed stone, asphaltic concrete, etc., shall be purchased in accordance with the best engineering specifications.

Furthermore, all these materials shall be inspected and tested by reputable engineers, to be certain that all requirements of the specifications are complied with.

This practice of rigid inspection and tests of all materials has been adopted by many of the well managed cities and towns of this state, as well as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Metropolitan District Commission, and the Federal Government.

Such a system has proven its economy and is today considered a good business practice.

Somerville can well afford to adopt this system. The cost is insignificant, compared with the benefits resulting therefrom.

In brief, the city is guaranteed; first, that all material used is of first quality and complies with the specifications in every respect; second, the amount of material ordered is actually delivered and *only* that amount paid for by the city. Therefore, it will prevent and discourage the practice of some dealers to deliver inferior materials to the city.

I ask all city employees for their loyal co-operation in the arduous task now before us. Their co-operation can best be manifested by loyal and efficient performance of their duties.

It is my wish to build up the morale of the city employees to the highest peak, and my solemn pledge to protect their jobs and wages, insofar as it lies within my power, should be an incentive to them to co-operate with me.

I ask all city employees to be kind and courteous in their dealings with the public.

The public has a right to receive, and during my administration, shall receive kind and courteous treatment in return for their support of government.

I ask the Police and Fire Departments to exert extraordinary efforts to effect greater public safety for our people.

I insist upon fair and humane treatment of welfare, soldiers' relief, and old age assistance recipients.

I am of the opinion, that persons on relief do not forfeit their right to the benefit of full citizenship, and they should and will be treated with respect and consideration by all whose duty it is to deal with these people. At the same time, aware of the alarming increase in the expenditures of the Welfare Department, I shall not coddle or encourage unworthy persons who are known to be illegally receiving public aid.

I shall immediately take drastic steps to purge the rolls of all such persons.

I am confident that public opinion will support me in this matter.

I shall do my utmost to make the W. P. A. program most beneficial, both to the city in return for its expenditures, and to the W. P. A. workers, whose constant and continued employment I shall seek to maintain. It is my firm conviction, that the cost of administering this program can be, and will be materially reduced, without causing loss of employment to one worthy individual.

The administrative branch of the W. P. A. program in Somerville, under my administration, will not become a haven for political pets.

Under our Democratic form of government, the nation is composed of units known as political sub-divisions, namely, the states are sub-divisions of the nation, and cities and towns are sub-divisions of the state.

When any city or town becomes a burden upon the Commonwealth, of necessity state intervention follows, as a matter of protection to all the people.

The chaotic financial condition of our city is cause for grave concern.

A petition for state intervention in Somerville is soon to be considered by the incoming Legislature.

I am unalterably opposed to any such course.

I have respect and regard for the traditions and best interests, of this, my native city.

I want Somerville to remain, a free municipality.

With the proper application of sound and prudent management of our municipal affairs, we can gain the confidence of those whose duty it is to see that we do not become a burden upon the Commonwealth.

As your Mayor, I have the courage and capacity to put the program I have outlined into effect, and thus restore financial stability in Somerville.

I am thoroughly convinced, that there is a direct mandate from the people for the restoration of sane and orderly government in Somerville.

Likewise, I am sure that public opinion demands such action without any dilatory tactics on the part of any branch of our city government. By this, I mean that all branches of our city government must co-operate with each other, in order to bring about this result.

I shall not transgress upon the functions of either the Board of Aldermen or the School Committee. I do ask however, the whole hearted co-operation of these branches of our city government.

I shall endeavor to attract new industries into our city, thus providing employment for our local citizens, and additional tax revenue to relieve the present heavy burden on our tax payers.

As Chief Executive, I shall do everything in my power to secure better transportation facilities for our citizens.

It is my intention to call into conference, a group of representative public spirited citizens from every station in life, and secure from them, worthwhile suggestions, co-operation and assistance.

In conclusion, let me point out, that we cannot accomplish anything by allowing ourselves to fall into a complaining mood.

We must not permit ourselves to become wailing Jeremiahs passing the responsibility to others for the disappointments we have experienced.

This gets us nowhere.

We must not overlook the fact that on the wheel of life there are periods of set-backs, just as there are cycles of good times.

Destiny has arranged it so that the mettle that is within us can be tested.

The paramount necessity is the get-together spirit, the revitalization of the thought, that to live and let live is the real essence of our progress, that no class can thrive at the expense of another, and that for the individual to prosper, the whole community must prosper, for such is the dependence of the one upon the other.

From that standard we may digress at times but soon we recover our equilibrium. We shall repeat this experience again, for it is not in the nature of our spirit of individualism or initiative to linger long in the bog of depression, once we get a grip upon ourselves.

Imbued with this confidence in our future, and with God's Help, I feel that we may look forward to a better year in Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Eight. Our convalescence may be slow, but it is assured if our progressive nature is maintained.

REPORT OF THE CITY AUDITOR

Office of the City Auditor,
January 31, 1938.

To the Honorable, the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville,

Gentlemen :

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 7, Section 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1929, I herewith submit a report of the expenditures and receipts during the year 1937, as shown by the records in this office, giving in detail the appropriations, expenditures and the receipts from each source of income. Also a statement of the funded debt and temporary loans, table relative to maturities and interest, a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities at the close of the fiscal year and a statement of the treasurer's cash.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. HALE,
City Auditor.

I hereby Certify that I have verified the Treasurer's cash as of December 31, 1937, by actual count, and have verified by reconciliation of the bank accounts the amounts on deposit in the banks as of the same date.

The total cash balance December 31, 1937 was \$1,353,489.20, as follows:

Somerville National Bank	\$304,610.62
Somerville National Bank, Welfare	53,069.40
First National Bank	256,646.03
Merchants National Bank	210,390.55
Merchants National, P. W. A. Sewers	2,945.25
Merchants National, P. W. A. Water Mains	612.07
Merchants National, P. W. A. Highway	38,043.93
Merchants National, P. W. A. School	23,268.37
Webster and Atlas	237,551.71
Webster and Atlas, Vocational School	7,264.82
Somerville Trust Co.-Benefits	26,754.35
Somerville Trust Co.-Teachers	86,331.25
Highland Trust Co.	90,242.36
Highland Trust Co. Messenger account	158.49
Charlestown Trust Co.	15,000.00
Cash and checks in office	600.00
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	\$1,353,489.20

I further Certify that I have examined the Trust Fund Securities in the hands of the City Treasurer and find them to be correct, as follows:

Charles M. Berry, Contagious Hospital	\$1,000.00
S. Newton Cutler, School	5,322.22
Sarah Winslow Fox, School	401.38
Caroline G. Baker, School	300.00
J. Frank Wellington, School	2,000.00
Isaac Pitman Art, Library	4,665.75
Isaac Pitman Poetry, Library	1,166.45
Francis A. Wilder Childrens, Library	100.00
Martha R. Hunt Book, Library	14,105.25
Martha R. Hunt Art, Library	1,299.77
S. Newton Cutler, Library	1,064.45
Sarah Lorane Graves, Library	400.00
Buffum Memorial Book, Library	1,000.00
Eunice M. Gilmore, Library	2,000.00
Thomas J. Buffum, Library	2,020.00
J. Frank Wellington, Library	4,000.00
Edward C. Booth, Library	3,000.00
Olive C. Cummings, Welfare	1,751.45
Mary A. Haley, Recreation	3,645.76

\$49,242.48

And the following Invested Funds :

Municipal Buildings Insurance	\$22,814.95
Retirement System (Cash and Securities)	248,114.01
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	\$320,171.44

FREDERICK W. HALE

City Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1937

		Revenue Accounts	Liabilities
Cash:			
In Offices and Banks	\$1,145,826.25		Street Sprinkling, 1934, J. D. M. \$17.68
In Closed Banks	105,400.85		
	<u>\$1,251,227.10</u>		
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes 1929	259.71		Cash Variations
Taxes 1930	7,873.14		Tailings
Taxes 1931	13,184.94		
Taxes 1932	21,928.39		
Taxes 1933	20,071.64		
Taxes 1934	10,177.35		
Taxes 1935	22,186.37		
Taxes 1936	263,067.00		Temporary Loans 1937
Taxes 1937	1,687,873.08		2,950,000.00
Taxes 1934, J. D. M.	135.03		
	<u>2,046,756.65</u>		
Old Age Assistance Tax 1931	2.00		Accounts Payable
Old Age Assistance Tax 1933	9,574.00		117,411.77
	<u>9,576.00</u>		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1929	2,205.65		Highway Deposits
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1930	12,247.73		City Clerk's Deposits
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1931	12,633.21		Water Deposits
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1932	13,571.19		Unexpended Balances:
			Income of Trust Funds
			Appropriations
			6,677.48
			30,365.79

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

Assets	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	10,940.46
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	7,800.50
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	10,107.52
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	16,111.84
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	45,033.35
	130,651.45

Liabilities	
Premiums on Bonds	1,025.00
County of Middlesex— Dog Licenses	18.60

Assessments:

Street Sprinkling, 1930	24.48
Street Sprinkling, 1931	21.78
Street Sprinkling, 1932	21.78
Street Sprinkling, 1933	13.86
Street Sprinkling, 1934	3.22
Sidewalk Assessments— Added to Taxes, 1935	52.14
Highway Assessments— Added to Taxes, 1935	428.01
Highway Assessments— Added to Taxes, 1936	127.47
Sidewalk Assessments— Added to Taxes, 1936	11.26
Highway Assessments— Added to Taxes, 1937	926.14
Sidewalk Assessments— Added to Taxes, 1937	145.08
	1,775.22

Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Departmental	430,793.84
Water	53,185.93
Special Assessments	1,757.54
Tax Titles	390,448.42
Motor Vehicle Excise	130,651.45
Committed Interest	336.35
	1,007,173.53

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

Assets	Liabilities
Committed Interest:	
Sidewalk Assessments	10.44
Highway Assessments	107.46
Committed Interest, 1936	32.62
Committed Interest, 1937	185.83
	336.35
Departmental Bills Receivable:	
Health Department	17,351.68
Contagious Hospital	18,277.73
Inspection Milk and Vinegar	159.00
Sanitary Department	518.88
Maintenance Sanitary Buildings	240.00
Highway Maintenance	113.42
Welfare Miscellaneous	356,207.38
Old Age Assistance	17,868.33
Welfare—City Home	5,828.01
School Contingent	3,606.28
State Aid	5,763.00
Military Aid	4,473.13
Soldiers' Burials	347.00
Soldiers' Relief	40.00
	430,793.84
Water Department Accounts	53,185.93
	483,979.77

Tax Title Reserve for Emergency Loan	25,435.47
Sale of Land	20,925.38
Sale of Buildings	1,575.00
Overlay, Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
Levy 1929	259.71
Levy 1930	6,195.97
Levy 1933	13,764.03
Levy 1937	25,069.72

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

Assets	Liabilities
Tax Titles	
Overlay 1932	
Overlay 1934	
Overlay 1935	
Overlay 1936	
State Taxes and Assessments	Reserve Fund Surplus from
Middlesex County Tax	Overlays
Revenue	Reserved for Deposits in Closed
	Banks
	Excess and Deficiency
4,340,181.71	4,340,181.71

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets	Liabilities
Cash in Offices and Banks	
	Accounts Payable
	Appropriations
102,262.10	2,174.63
102,262.10	100,087.47
102,262.10	102,262.10

DEFERRED ASSESSMENTS

Deferred Revenue:	
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessments	441.95
Apportioned Highway Assessments	3,681.36
	4,123.31
	Deferred Special Assessments..
	4,123.31

BALANCE SHEET—Continued
NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Assets	Liabilities
Net Bonded Debt	Loans within statutory debt limit:
4,574,104.68	City Hall Addition Bonds 42,000.00 Sewer Bonds 12,000.00 Bridge Bonds 12,000.00 Highway Bonds 215,000.00 Schoolhouse Bonds 230,000.00 High School Bonds 621,000.00 Junior High School Bonds ... 589,000.00 Garage Bonds 30,000.00 School Equipment Bonds 116,000.00 1,867,000.00
	Loans outside statutory debt limit:
	Northern Traffic Artery Assessment 100,000.00 Elementary School Bonds ... 58,000.00 Police Station Bonds 150,000.00 Tax Title Loan 383,704.68 Municipal Relief Loans 1,373,400.00 P. W. A. Sewer Loan 28,000.00 P. W. A. Water Main Loan ... 26,000.00 P. W. A. Highway Loan 108,000.00 P. W. A. School Loan 263,000.00 Chapter 44—Sewer Loan ... 55,000.00 Chapter 44—Highway Loan 80,000.00 Chapter 44—Water Main Loan 82,000.00 2,707,104.68
<u>4,574,104.68</u>	<u>4,574,104.68</u>

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

TRUST AND INVESTED FUNDS

Assets		Liabilities	
Trust Funds:		Trust Funds:	
Cash and Securities	49,249.30	Contagious Hospital Funds ..	1,000.00
		School Funds	8,029.62
Investment Funds:		Library Funds	34,822.47
Cash and Securities	270,928.96	Welfare Funds	1,751.45
		Recreation Funds	3,645.76
		Invested Funds:	
	<u>320,178.26</u>	Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	22,814.95
	<u><u>320,178.26</u></u>	Retirement System Funds ...	248,114.01
			<u><u>320,178.26</u></u>

CASH STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1937

REVENUE

Receipts

General:

Taxes	\$4,571,860.43	
Motor Vehicle Excise	148,373.13	
C. of M. Income Tax	405,166.97	
Corporation Taxes	70,461.26	
Refund Other State Taxes	11,967.32	
Licenses and Permits	104,382.26	
Fines and Forfeits	6,697.10	
Grants and Gifts	233,786.86	
Tax Titles Redeemed	352,465.84	
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		5,905,161.17

Special Assessments		1,779.29
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Departmental:

General Government	14,867.22	
Protection Persons and Property	1,109.31	
Health and Sanitation	17,942.60	
Highways	606.00	
Welfare	445,929.45	
Soldiers' Benefits	10,701.75	
Schools and School Buildings	20,111.67	
Libraries	1,974.73	
Recreation	448.08	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	55,326.10	
Retirement Deductions	24,960.78	
Unclassified	564.07	
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		594,541.76

Deposits	5,251.75	
Water Department Accounts	462,615.93	
Temporary Loans	5,200,000.00	
Tax Title Loans	294,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loan	588,400.00	
Loan in anticipation Municipal Relief Loan ...	75,000.00	
Premiums on Bonds	1,025.00	
Interest on Deposits, Taxes, etc.	85,787.13	
Trust Fund Income	1,207.44	
Refunds	11,784.08	

Total Receipts 1937 to date	13,226,553.55
Cash balance January 1, 1937	632,174.84
Cash in closed Banks January 1, 1937	118,218.54

13,976,946.93

CASH STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1937

REVENUE

Payments

Appropriations	\$5,988,039.79	
Interest	166,727.48	
Reduction Funded Debt	549,000.00	
Temporary Loans	4,460,000.00	
Tax Title Loan	345,189.07	
Loan in Anticipation Municipal Relief Loan ...	75,000.00	
Tellers Overs and Shorts	200.95	
Middlesex County Assessment	46,969.66	
County Tax	186,777.70	
State Taxes and Assessments	797,145.14	
Middlesex County—Dog Licenses	5,093.00	
C. of M. Bottling Licenses	40.00	
City Clerk's Deposits	435.50	
Water Deposits	858.75	
Highway Deposits	606.00	
Income of Trust Funds	4,988.91	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	55,326.10	
Retirement Deductions	24,960.78	
Refunds	20,361.00	
Total Payments 1937 to date		12,667,719.83
Cash on hand December 31, 1937		1,145,826.25
Cash in closed Banks December 31, 1937		105,400.85
Transfer to Non-Revenue		58,000.00
		<u>13,976,946.93</u>

CASH STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1937

NON-REVENUE

Receipts

Grants and Gifts	19,679.46	
Redemption Tax Liens	4,043.53	
Chapter 44—Sewer Loan	55,000.00	
Chapter 44—Highway Loan	80,000.00	
Chapter 44—Water Main Loan	82,000.00	
Refunds	114.34	
Total Receipts		240,837.33
Balance at beginning of period		73,497.85
Transfer from Revenue		58,000.00
		<u>372,335.18</u>

Payments

Loan in Anticipation Federal Grant	3,500.00	
Appropriations	262,529.55	
Redemption Tax Liens	4,043.53	
Total Payments		270,073.08
Balance on Hand		102,262.10
		372,335.18
		372,335.18

SUMMARY

Total Revenue Receipts	13,226,553.55	
Total Non-Revenue Receipts	240,837.33	
		13,467,390.88
Cash in Closed Banks	118,218.54	
Total balance at beginning of period	705,672.69	
		14,291,282.11
Total Revenue Payments	12,667,719.83	
Total Non-Revenue Payments	270,073.08	
		12,937,792.91
Cash in Closed Banks	105,400.85	
Total Balance on Hand	1,248,088.35	
		14,291,282.11

DETAIL OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS RECEIVED IN 1937

Excise Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Excise 1937	\$97,107.50
Motor Vehicle Excise 1936	38,569.25
Motor Vehicle Excise 1935	10,212.71
Motor Vehicle Excise 1934	1,869.45
Motor Vehicle Excise 1933	305.62
Motor Vehicle Excise 1932	243.87
Motor Vehicle Excise 1931	41.12
Motor Vehicle Excise 1930	23.61

From State:

Corporation Tax	70,461.26
Income Tax	405,166.97
Refunds, Other State Taxes	11,967.32

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	78,257.96
Amusement	2,662.00
Police	91.50
Fire	1,512.50
Milk	515.50
Health	778.00
City Clerk	8,889.50
Pedlers	1,611.00
Licensing	2,276.50
Marriage	2,173.80
Building	808.00
Electrical	2,582.50
Plumbing and Gas	568.00
Motor	1.00

Fines and Forfeits:

Court	6,428.10
Departmental	269.00

Grants and Gifts:

From State;	
Vocational Education	22,832.05
Lieu of Taxes	134.27
Interest refund	4,353.11
Americanization	2,916.75
From County;	
Dog Licenses	3,358.06

Special Assessments:

Street Sprinkling 1934	20.37
Street Sprinkling 1933	9.84
Street Sprinkling 1932	51.42
Street Sprinkling 1931	8.70
Street Sprinkling 192630
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Street Sprinkling 192230
Apportioned Assessments paid in advance	23.34
Betterments in Taxes 1937	\$1,027.84
Betterments in Taxes 1936	436.34
Betterments in Taxes 1935	12.53
Sidewalks in Taxes 1937	112.85
Sidewalks in Taxes 1936	74.56

General Government:

Treasurers Fees	530.00
Treasurers Costs	10,109.46
City Clerk	3,627.14
Commissioner of Public Buildings	5.75
Appeal Fees	530.00
Election Commission	43.87
Planning Board	21.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	51.50
Fire	149.07
Electrical	110.66
Weights and Measures	798.08

Health and Sanitation:

Health	12,331.26
Contagious Hospital	3,900.75
Milk Inspection	1,546.50
Dental Clinic	92.25
Sewer, Sale of Materials	17.84
Sanitary	27.00
Maintenance Sanitary Buildings	240.00

Highways:

Highway Maintenance	606.00
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Welfare:

City Home;	
Sale of Produce	687.80
Board	4,634.54

Miscellaneous;

General Aid, Individuals	57.50
Cities and towns	105,680.96
State	223,151.51
Mothers Aid, Individuals and cities and towns	5,596.72
State	22,938.73
Old Age Assistance	83,181.69

Soldiers Benefits:

State Aid	5,649.00
Military Aid	4,293.50
Soldiers Burials	500.00
Soldiers Relief	259.25

Education:

Tuition, State Wards	\$7,892.17
Other Tuition	10,192.18
School Buildings	1,290.00
Vocational Education	737.32

Libraries:

Fines, rentals and sales	1,974.73
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Recreation:

Shower Baths	448.08
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Unclassified:

Electrolysis	500.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Sale of Water,	
Metered 1937	224,859.83
Metered Monthly 1937	183,731.05
Metered 1936	31,879.16
Metered Monthly 1936	18,613.47
Metered 1935	430.92
Metered 1934	108.16
Metered 1933	43.70
Metered 1932	1.00
Additional rates	119.10
Service Assessments	1,373.67
Water Maintenance	942.75
Water Liens	513.12

Interest:

Deferred Taxes	49,332.44
Excise	3,476.39
Tax Titles	31,488.08

Special Assessments:

Sidewalks	30.92
Highways	286.55

All Other:

Accrued Interest	1,167.54
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Loans:

Tax Title Loan	115,000.00
Total	<u>\$1,958,568.73</u>

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1937 (REVENUE)

	Balance from 1936	Appropriations	Appropriation Transfers From	Appropriation Transfers To	Receipts & Service Transfers	Total Credit	Expenditures	Balance
General Government:								
Board of Aldermen	\$9,675.00	.....	\$1,135.00	\$65.00	\$10,875.00	\$10,872.86	\$2.14
Clerk of Committees	5,700.00	.....	200.00	.....	5,900.00	5,845.01	54.99
Executive Dept.	19,560.00	100.00	750.00	.....	20,210.00	20,208.11	1.89
Auditing Dept.	10,510.00	.....	4,000.00	35.03	14,545.03	10,544.91	4,000.12
Treasury Dept.	54,648.00	.....	.....	814.07	55,462.07	55,416.71	45.36
Expense of Advertising								
September Sale	1,379.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,379.60	183.25	1,196.35
Assessors Dept.	25,875.00	.....	200.00	.....	26,075.00	26,074.13	.87
Investigation and Appraisal of Tax Appeal Cases	5,000.00	200.00	.....	.....	4,800.00	4,800.00	.....
Pedlers License Comm.	20.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	6.09	13.91
Licensing Commission	3,235.00	.....	100.00	.....	3,335.00	3,328.09	6.91
Certification Notes and Bonds	3,250.00	.....	750.00	.....	4,000.00	3,975.00	25.00
City Clerk	16,532.00	.....	.....	1.80	16,533.80	16,525.98	7.82
Law Dept.	7,525.00	850.00	.....	.....	6,675.00	6,168.05	506.95
Land Court Proceedings on Tax Titles and Recording Fees	3,500.00	950.00	.....	.....	2,550.00	2,277.45	272.55
City Messenger	5,950.83	.....	.....	.....	5,950.83	5,930.84	19.99
Engineering Dept.	16,500.00	.....	.....	.....	16,500.00	16,388.79	111.21
Commr. Public Buildings	16,284.00	.....	.....	.....	16,284.00	16,274.76	9.24
Maint. Municipal Bldgs.	17,653.00	.....	500.00	334.41	18,487.41	18,481.86	5.55
Maint. Munic. Garage	715.00	.....	.....	.....	715.00	631.72	83.28
City Planning Board	250.00	.....	.....	.....	250.00	249.95	.05
Board of Appeal	2,405.00	.....	.....	.....	2,405.00	2,401.50	3.50
Board of Election Comm.	14,885.00	175.00	.....	.....	14,710.00	14,708.66	1.34
Pay of Election Officers	4,240.00	.....	.....	.....	4,240.00	4,240.00	.....
Maint. Polling Places	1,325.00	250.00	.....	.....	1,075.00	1,074.08	.92
Total General Government	\$1,379.60	\$245,237.83	\$2,525.00	\$7,635.00	\$1,250.31	\$252,977.74	\$246,607.80	\$6,369.94

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1937 (REVENUE)—Continued

	Balance from 1936	Appropriations	Appropriation Transfers From	Appropriation Transfers To	Receipts & Service Transfers	Total Credit	Expenditures	Balance
Protection of Persons and Property:								
Police Department	\$100.00	\$353,000.00	\$1,600.00	.....	\$2.40	\$351,502.40	\$351,496.12	\$6.28
Maint. Police Buildings	8,853.00	300.00	.....	.....	8,553.00	8,528.67	24.33
Damages for Taking Land at Police Station	8,900.00	.....	.....	.....	8,900.00	8,900.00	.....
Fire Department	432,368.70	385.00	.....	\$62.57	432,846.27	430,676.40	2,169.87
Maint. Fire Buildings	10,619.00	.....	.....	.....	10,619.00	10,458.16	160.84
Weights and Measures	7,475.00	.....	25.00	.....	7,500.00	7,500.00	.....
Electrical Dept. Unpaid bills 1936	3,291.12	50,396.00	.....	3,900.00	1,158.69	58,745.81	56,371.64	2,374.17
Maint. Electrical Bldgs.	111.06	.....	.....	.....	111.06	111.06	.....
Suppression of Moths	2,455.00	.....	.....	21.25	2,476.25	2,448.52	27.73
Care of Trees	2,400.00	.....	.....	220.51	2,620.51	2,617.15	3.36
.....	5,135.00	.....	.....	.....	5,135.00	5,132.91	2.09
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$3,391.12	\$881,712.76	\$2,285.00	\$3,925.00	\$2,265.42	\$889,009.30	\$884,240.63	\$4,768.67
Health and Sanitation:								
Health Department	\$70,570.00	.....	\$1,000.00	.....	\$71,570.00	\$71,562.26	\$7.74
Health Dept.—Unpaid Bills 1936	71.38	.....	.....	.....	71.38	71.38	.....
Vital Statistics	1,155.00	.....	100.00	.....	1,255.00	1,254.98	.02
Contagious Hospital	19,000.00	.....	2,000.00	10.60	21,010.60	20,851.52	159.08
Maint. Contagious Hospital	4,510.00	.....	.....	173.92	4,683.92	4,679.25	4.67
Insp. Animals & Provisions	5,900.00	.....	.....	.....	5,900.00	5,737.85	162.15
Insp. Milk & Vinegar	6,700.00	.....	.....	.....	6,700.00	6,291.36	408.64

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1937 (REVENUE)—Continued

	Balance from 1936	Appropriations	Appropriation Transfers From	Appropriation Transfers To	Receipts & Service Transfers	Total Credit	Expenditures	Balance
Division Dental Hygiene	14,700.00	.....	.....	.....	14,700.00	14,691.03	8.97
Insp. School Children	7,735.00	.....	.....	.....	7,735.00	7,732.30	2.70
Sewers Maintenance	23,000.00	700.00	.....	.....	22,300.00	22,112.92	187.08
Maint. Sewer Buildings	275.00	.....	.....	.....	275.00	261.45	13.55
Sanitary Department	253,465.00	.....	.....	457.32	253,922.32	253,922.17	.15
Maint. Sanitary Buildings	847.00	.....	.....	.....	847.00	840.69	6.31
Street Cleaning	29,592.00	.....	.....	857.17	30,449.17	30,448.68	.49
Total Health & Sanitation	\$437,520.38	\$700.00	\$3,100.00	\$1,499.01	\$441,419.39	\$440,457.84	\$961.55
Highways:								
Highway Maintenance	\$156,643.00	\$325.00	.....	\$1,516.79	\$157,834.79	\$157,231.58	\$603.21
Sidewalks Maintenance	22,875.00	3,175.00	.....	.....	19,700.00	19,699.09	.91
Snow Removal	50,000.00	43,000.00	.....	.....	7,000.00	5,340.50	1,659.50
Snow Equipment	11,430.00	.....	.....	.....	11,430.00	11,430.00	.....
Street Lighting	76,222.00	.....	1,500.00	.....	77,722.00	77,722.00	.....
St. Lighting, Unpaid bills 1936	5,659.37	.....	.....	.....	5,659.37	5,659.37	.....
Traffic Light Maintenance	2,975.00	.....	.....	.....	2,975.00	2,956.78	18.22
Maint. Highway Buildings	3,249.00	.....	.....	.....	3,249.00	3,243.16	5.84
Total Highways	\$329,053.37	\$46,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,516.79	\$285,570.16	\$283,282.48	\$2,287.68
Welfare:								
Welfare—Miscellaneous	\$282.53	\$904,150.00	\$7,500.00	\$35,000.00	\$4,638.35	\$936,570.88	\$926,631.51	\$9,939.37
Aid to Dependent Children..	110,150.00	35,000.00	2,500.00	137.00	77,787.00	77,221.14	565.86
Federal Grant, Aid Dependent Children	3,062.00	.....	.....	.....	18,800.92	21,862.92	20,290.49	1,572.43

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1937 (REVENUE)—Continued

	Balance from 1936	Appropriations	Appropriation Transfers From	Appropriation Transfers To	Receipts & Service Transfers	Total Credit	Expenditures	Balance
W. P. A. Projects	8,483.04	510,000.00	.....	40,000.00	752.30	559,235.34	554,354.44	4,880.90
W. P. A. White Collar Pr. ..	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	931.34	68.66
W. P. A. Music Project .....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	500.00	306.92	193.08
W. P. A. Adm. & Truck Hire ..	.....	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	9,750.28	249.72
W. P. A. Materials & Rent. ....	.....	13,500.00	.....	.....	.....	13,500.00	12,093.44	1,406.56
W. P. A. Materials for Side-walks .....	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00
F. G. Old Age Assist. Adm. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,749.98	5,749.98	5,308.08	441.90
F. G. Old Age Assistance ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	172,501.19	172,501.19	172,501.19	.....
Old Age Assistance	25,000.00	187,400.00	.....	5,000.00	3,904.51	221,304.51	219,394.47	1,910.04
Welfare—City Home .....	.....	15,460.00	.....	1,500.00	.....	16,960.00	16,957.13	2.87
Maint. City Home Bldgs. ....	.....	3,485.00	.....	.....	130.44	3,615.44	3,565.56	49.88
Total Welfare	\$36,827.57	\$1,758,645.00	\$42,500.00	\$84,000.00	\$206,614.69	\$2,043,587.26	\$2,019,305.99	\$24,281.27
Soldiers Benefits:								
Soldiers Benefits G. A.	\$275.00	\$13,085.91	.....	.....	.....	\$13,360.91	\$13,085.68	\$275.23
Soldiers Relief	1,708.64	57,400.00	.....	\$1,500.00	\$3,983.15	64,591.79	64,328.67	263.12
Military Aid .....	.....	9,000.00	.....	.....	180.00	9,180.00	9,120.35	59.65
State Aid .....	.....	5,900.00	.....	.....	30.00	5,930.00	5,825.00	105.00
Soldiers Burials .....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	96.00	596.00	443.00	153.00
Total Soldiers Benefits	\$1,983.64	\$85,885.91	.....	\$1,500.00	\$4,289.15	\$93,658.70	\$92,802.70	\$856.00
Education:								
School Contingent .....	.....	\$78,329.00	.....	\$5,500.00	\$25.00	\$83,854.00	\$83,696.30	\$157.70
Outside Tuition .....	.....	5,000.00	.....	1,350.00	.....	6,350.00	6,113.59	236.41
School Teachers Salaries	1,286,000.00	12,975.00	1,273,025.00	1,271,153.64	1,871.36

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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1937 (REVENUE)—Continued

	Balance from 1936	Appropriations	Appropriation Transfers From	Appropriation Transfers To	Receipts & Service Transfers	Total Credit	Expenditures	Balance
Janitors Salaries	107,000.00	1,500.00	.....	627.46	106,127.46	106,029.13	98.33
Fuel and Light	55,500.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	56,500.00	56,480.87	19.13
Buildings and Grounds	54,000.00	.....	9,250.00	687.55	63,937.55	63,771.12	166.43
Total Education	\$1,585,829.00	\$14,475.00	\$17,100.00	\$1,340.01	\$1,589,794.01	\$1,587,244.65	\$2,549.36
Libraries:								
Central Library	\$44,427.00	.....	.....	\$463.82	\$44,890.82	\$44,890.29	.53
Maintenance Central Library	9,184.40	500.00	.....	.....	8,684.40	8,635.13	49.27
West Branch Library	11,986.00	.....	.....	26.90	12,012.90	12,008.73	4.17
Maint. West Branch Library	3,387.00	.....	.....	.....	3,387.00	3,299.81	87.19
East Branch Library	9,118.00	.....	.....	72.00	9,190.00	9,188.47	1.53
Maint. East Branch Library	2,980.00	.....	.....	.....	2,980.00	2,811.99	168.01
Union Sq. Branch Library	7,690.00	.....	.....	.....	7,690.00	7,689.87	.13
Winter Hill Branch Library	2,393.00	.....	.....	41.53	2,434.53	2,430.65	3.88
Total Libraries	\$91,165.40	\$500.00	.....	\$604.25	\$91,269.65	\$90,954.94	\$314.71
Recreation:								
Parks Maintenance	\$13,400.00	.....	\$200.00	.....	\$13,600.00	\$13,520.74	\$79.26
Maint. Park Bldgs.	5,428.00	\$500.00	.....	\$51.00	4,979.00	4,965.03	13.97
Playgrounds Maint.	15,375.00	.....	500.00	.....	15,875.00	15,497.23	377.77
Recreation Comm.	17,025.00	.....	.....	.....	17,025.00	17,025.00	.....
Recreation Comm. Unpaid Bills 1936	11.83	.....	.....	.....	11.83	11.83	.....
Maint. Bathhouse	2,990.00	1,820.00	.....	.....	1,170.00	1,169.73	.27
Celebrations	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	881.79	118.21
Total Recreation	\$55,229.83	\$2,320.00	\$700.00	\$51.00	\$53,660.83	\$53,071.35	\$589.48

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1937 (REVENUE)—Continued

	Balance from 1936	Appropriations	Appropriation Transfers From	Appropriation Transfers To	Receipts Transfers & Service	Credit Total	Expenditures	Balance
Unclassified:								
Maint. Old Police Bld.	\$2,369.51	\$2,369.51	\$2,369.51	.....
Mt. Bow St. Mun. Bld.	\$6,100.00	\$200.00	.....	.....	5,900.00	5,898.57	1.43
Memorial Day	1,000.00	.....	100.00	.....	1,100.00	1,083.72	16.28
Municipal Documents	3,800.00	.....	.....	1.13	3,801.13	3,797.84	3.29
Maint. Bandstand	400.00	230.00	.....	.....	170.00	165.25	4.75
Rifle Practice	1,520.00	225.00	.....	.....	1,295.00	922.89	372.11
Qtrs. Am. Legion	50.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
Qtrs. Am. Legion—Unpaid
Bills 1936	55.00	.....	.....	.....	55.00	55.00	.....
Middlesex County American
Legion Conv.	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Qtrs. Dilboy Post	860.00	.....	.....	.....	860.00	840.00	20.00
Qtrs. Dis. Am. Veterans	500.00	.....	.....	.....	500.00	496.00	4.00
Damage Persons & Prop.	20,000.00	6,950.00	475.00	.....	13,525.00	13,465.94	59.06
Judgment against J. L. Smith	600.00	.....	.....	.....	600.00	600.00	.....
Tellers Overs and Shorts	225.00	.....	225.00	200.95	24.05
Total Unclassified	\$35,885.00	\$7,605.00	\$800.00	\$2,370.64	\$31,450.64	\$30,945.67	\$504.97
Compensations and Pensions:								
Workmen's Compensation	\$175.00	\$7,500.00	\$1,000.00	.....	.....	\$6,675.00	\$6,674.96	.04
Pensions	94,000.00	.....	\$1,200.00	.....	95,200.00	94,895.70	304.30
Emma Sterling Annuity	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Ellen Z. Collins Annuity	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
F. A. Johnston Annuity	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Margaret M. Andersen Annuity	1,800.00	.....	.....	.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	.....

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1937 (REVENUE)—Continued

	Balance from 1936	Appropriations	Appropriation Transfers From	Appropriation Transfers To	Receipts & Service Transfers	Total Credit	Expenditures	Balance
Ellen C. Chichester Annuity Pension Accumulation Fund Retirement—Expense Fund..	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
	.....	30,633.00	.....	.....	.....	30,633.00	30,633.00	.....
	.....	2,865.00	.....	.....	.....	2,865.00	2,862.24	2.76
Total Compensation and Pensions	\$175.00	\$140,798.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00	.....	\$141,173.00	\$140,865.90	\$307.10
Municipal Indebtedness:								
Interest .....	.....	\$166,646.25	.....	\$1,100.00	\$5.21	\$166,751.46	\$166,727.48	\$23.98
Reduction of Funded Debt..	.....	548,650.00	.....	.....	350.00	549,000.00	549,000.00	.....
Total Municipal Indebtedness .....	.....	\$714,296.25	.....	\$1,100.00	\$355.21	\$715,751.46	\$715,727.48	\$23.98
Public Service Enterprises:								
Water Maintenance .....	.....	\$104,990.00	.....	.....	\$1,530.03	\$106,520.03	\$106,505.55	\$14.48
Water Works Extension .....	.....	8,300.00	.....	.....	.....	8,300.00	8,300.00	.....
Maint. Water Buildings .....	.....	2,370.00	\$150.00	.....	.....	2,220.00	2,204.62	15.38
Total Public Service Enterprises .....	.....	\$115,660.00	\$150.00	.....	\$1,530.03	\$117,040.03	\$117,010.17	\$29.86
Total Appropriations	\$43,756.93	\$6,476,918.73	\$120,560.00	\$122,560.00	\$223,686.51	\$6,746,362.17	\$6,702,517.60	*\$43,844.57

* \$30,365.79 of this amount carried forward to 1938.

STATEMENT OF OTHER REVENUE ACCOUNTS, 1937

	Balance from 1936	Receipts	Total Credit	Transfers	Expendi- tures	Balance to 1938
Other Accounts:						
Income of Trust Funds;						
Contagious Hospital						
Charles M. Berry Fund	.....	\$25.15	\$25.15	.....	\$25.11	\$.04
School:						
S. Newton Cutler Fund	\$633.89	203.22	837.11	.....	365.90	471.21
Caroline G. Baker Fund	4.50	7.50	12.00	.....	8.25	3.75
Smith-Hughes Fund	3,863.64	2,927.53	6,791.17	.....	3,863.64	2,927.53
Sarah Winslow Fox Fund	.....	12.12	12.12	.....	12.12	.....
J. Frank Wellington	163.93	55.06	218.99	.....	.....	218.99
Library:						
S. Newton Cutler Fund	5.89	47.98	53.87	.....	40.98	12.89
Hunt Art Fund	215.70	37.48	253.18	.....	71.55	181.63
Hunt Book Fund	7.73	125.66	133.39	.....	107.19	26.20
Pitman Art Fund	890.37	191.97	1,082.34	.....	68.41	1,013.93
Pitman Poetry Fund	24.62	47.99	72.61	.....	11.00	61.61
Wilder Children's Fund	1.90	2.50	4.40	.....	1.66	2.74
Sarah Lorane Graves Fund	7.35	10.00	17.35	.....	10.50	6.85
Buffum Memorial Book Fund	41.68	25.00	66.68	.....	.....	66.68
Eunice M. Gilmore Fund	32.30	50.00	82.30	.....	.....	82.30
Thomas J. Buffum Fund	51.78	40.24	92.02	.....	45.89	46.13
J. Frank Wellington Fund	182.38	110.13	292.51	.....	117.19	175.32
Edward C. Booth Fund	36.32	75.00	111.32	.....	109.27	2.05
Welfare:						
Cummings Fund	1,337.19	39.40	1,376.59	.....	.....	1,376.59
Recreation:						
Mary A. Haley Fund	49.25	101.04	150.29	.....	148.95	1.34
Total Income Trust Funds	\$7,550.42	\$4,134.97	\$11,685.39	\$5,007.61	\$6,677.78

STATEMENT OF OTHER REVENUE ACCOUNTS, 1937—Continued

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	Total Credit	Transfers	Total Charges	Balance to 1938
Other Accounts:				
Temporary Loans	\$7,350,000.00	\$4,400,000.00	\$2,950,000.00
Tax Title Loans	370,822.41	\$197.87	345,189.07	25,435.47
Health—Bottling Licenses	80.00	40.00	40.00	.....
Middlesex County Assessment	46,969.66	.....	46,969.66	.....
Middlesex County—Dog Licenses	5,111.60	.....	5,093.00	18.60
City Clerk's Deposits	4,059.46	3,484.50	435.50	139.46
Water Deposits	887.73	.....	858.75	28.98
Highway Deposits	618.00	.....	606.00	12.00
Retirement Deductions	24,960.78	.....	24,960.78	.....
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	55,326.10	.....	55,326.10	.....
State Taxes and Assessments	782,564.47	.....	797,145.14	*14,580.67
Middlesex County Tax	184,661.02	.....	186,777.70	*2,116.68
Loan in Anticipation of Munc. Rel. Loan	75,000.00	.....	75,000.00	.....
Cash Refunds:				
Taxes	16,147.85	.....	16,147.85	.....
Excise	1,996.02	.....	1,996.02	.....
Tax Titles	1.65	.....	1.65	.....
Water Rates	61.83	.....	61.83	.....
Estimated Receipts	1,639.48	.....	1,639.48	.....
Bills Receivable	502.38	.....	502.38	.....
Excess and Deficiency	18.49	.....	18.49	.....
Total Other Accounts	\$8,921,428.93	\$3,722.37	\$5,958,769.40	\$2,958,937.16
Revenue Totals	\$15,679,476.49	\$3,722.37	\$12,666,294.61	\$3,009,459.51

* Overdrawn

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1937 (Non-Revenue)

	Balance from 1936	Appropriations	Appropriation Transfers From	Appropriation Transfers To	Receipts & Service Transfers	Total Credit	Expenditures	Balance to 1938
Sanitation:								
Sewers Construction	\$570.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$570.72	.....	\$570.72
P. W. A. Sewers	138.34	.....	.....	.....	\$2,806.91	2,945.25	.....	2,945.25
Chapter 44—Sewers .....	.....	\$84,000.00	.....	.....	299.19	84,299.19	\$82,995.63	1,303.56
Highways:								
P. W. A. Highway	24,701.38	.....	.....	.....	13,372.55	38,073.93	30.00	38,043.93
Chapter 44—Highways .....	.....	109,000.00	.....	.....	46.00	109,046.00	108,575.02	470.98
Education:								
Vocational School Eq.	22,469.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,469.96	17,379.77	5,090.19
P. W. A. School	23,268.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,268.37	.....	23,268.37
Recreation:								
Playground, Foss Park	254.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	254.56	.....	254.56
Impr. W. E. Shaw Playgrd.	110.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	110.93	.....	110.93
Playgrd. Impr. & Extension	132.99	.....	.....	.....	.....	132.99	.....	132.99
Glen St. Playground	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	300.00	.....	300.00
Public Service Enterprises:								
P. W. A. Water Mains	612.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	612.07	.....	612.07
Chapter 44—Water Mains .....	.....	82,000.00	.....	.....	.....	82,000.00	55,016.08	26,983.92
Totals	\$72,559.32	\$275,000.00	.....	.....	\$16,524.65	\$364,083.97	\$263,996.50	\$100,087.47

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1937 (Non-Revenue)—Continued

	Balance from 1936	Appropriations	Appropriation Transfers From	Appropriation Transfers To	Receipts & Service Transfers	Total Credit	Expenditures	Balance to 1938
Other Accounts:								
Loan in Anticipation of Federal Grant .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	.....
Redemption of Tax Liens ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,043.53	4,043.53	4,043.53	.....
Non-Revenue Totals	\$72,559.32	\$275,000.00	.....	.....	\$24,068.18	\$371,627.50	\$271,540.03	\$100,087.47

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Payments

State Tax	\$222,582.50
Charles River Basin Assessment	12,191.25
Metropolitan Parks Assessment	53,785.16
Metropolitan Planning Assessment	810.94
Metropolitan Parks Assessment	8,974.98
Wellington Bridge Assessment	108.70
Metropolitan Sewerage Assessment	84,313.96
Metropolitan Water Assessment	306,983.26
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance	1,206.59
Auditing Municipal Accounts	7,302.05
Hospital or Home Care for Civil War Veterans	832.66
Veterans Exemption	66.40
Boston Metropolitan District—Expenses	401.61
Boston Elevated Railway Deficiency	88,639.58
Boston Metropolitan District, Elevated Rail- way Deficiency	6,146.90
Land Takings, Revere Highway	409.28
Ways in Malden, Braintree, Weymouth and Hingham .....	.20
West Roxbury-Brookline Parkway	629.43
Special Wellington Bridge Maintenance	1,759.69
Health, Bottling Licenses	40.00
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	\$797,185.14

Receipts

Income Tax	\$405,166.97
Corporation Tax	70,461.26
Refund a/c Boulevards Maintenance	200.38
Refund a/c Northern Traffic Construction	11,766.94
Aid to Dependent Children	21,797.37
Support of Paupers	166.50
Old Age Assistance	77,053.26
State Aid	5,649.00
Military Aid	4,293.50
Soldiers Burials	500.00
Pedlers Licenses	1,325.00
Refund Gas Tax	241.92
Tax Title Interest Refunds	4,353.11
Vocational Education	22,832.05
Lieu of Taxes	134.27
Americanization	2,916.75
Welfare, General Aid	223,151.51
Mothers Aid	22,938.73
Tuition, State Wards	7,892.17
Health Department	836.60
Contagious Hospital	1,084.50
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	\$884,761.79

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

Payments

County Tax 1937	\$184,661.02	
County Assessment 1937	46,969.66	
	<u> </u>	\$231,630.68

Receipts

Dog Licenses	3,358.06	
	<u> </u>	\$3,358.06

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Assessed in Taxes 1937:

Real Estate and Personal		\$5,028,001.27
Poll		61,208.00
Estimated Receipts	1,971,794.54	
Deficit Receipts	17,410.55	
		<u>1,954,383.99</u>
		\$7,043,593.26

Expenses

Revenue Appropriations	\$5,930,939.95	
State Taxes and Assessments 1937	782,564.47	
State Taxes and Assessments 1936	752.20	
County Tax	184,661.02	
County Assessment	46,969.66	
Overlay 1937	71,125.34	
Overlay 1936	4,955.86	
Overlay 1935	13,341.34	
Overlay 1934	8,218.62	
Overlay 1932	533.19	
Overlay 1931	635.30	
		<u>\$7,044,696.95</u>
Deficit Revenue 1937		1,103.69
		<u>\$7,043,593.26</u>

TEMPORARY LOANS 1937

	Number	Issued	Due	Rate	Amount
First National Bank.....	1 to 18	Jan. 12, 1937	Nov. 15, 1937	.66	\$250,000.00
First National Bank.....	19 to 36	Jan. 12, 1937	Dec. 15, 1937	.66	250,000.00
First National Bank.....	37 to 64	Feb. 11, 1937	Nov. 26, 1937	.72	500,000.00
First National Bank.....	65 to 82	Mar. 2, 1937	Nov. 15, 1937	.97	250,000.00
First National Bank.....	83 to 109	Mar. 2, 1937	Dec. 15, 1937	.97	250,000.00
First National Bank.....	101 to 118	Mar. 26, 1937	Nov. 5, 1937	.97	250,000.00
First National Bank.....	119 to 136	Mar. 26, 1937	Dec. 30, 1937	.97	250,000.00
First National Bank.....	137 to 138	Apr. 29, 1937	Jan. 10, 1937	.97	100,000.00
Somerville Trust Co.	139 to 146	May 14, 1937	Oct. 25, 1937	.89	100,000.00
First National Bank.....	147 to 158	May 14, 1937	Dec. 30, 1937	.89	150,000.00
First National Bank.....	159 to 176	May 14, 1937	Jan. 20, 1938	.89	250,000.00
First National Bank.....	177 to 194	Jun. 21, 1937	Jan. 20, 1938	.86	250,000.00
First National Bank.....	195 to 212	Jun. 21, 1937	Feb. 18, 1938	.86	250,000.00
First National Bank.....	213 to 220	Aug. 5, 1937	Mar. 18, 1938	.88	100,000.00
First National Bank.....	221 to 228	Aug. 24, 1937	Apr. 18, 1938	.88	100,000.00
First National Bank.....	229 to 236	Aug. 24, 1937	Apr. 18, 1938	.88	100,000.00
First National Bank.....	237 to 244	Aug. 30, 1937	Apr. 18, 1938	.88	100,000.00
First National Bank.....	245 to 252	Sep. 10, 1937	May 20, 1938	.98	100,000.00
First National Bank.....	253 to 260	Sep. 21, 1937	Jun. 15, 1938	.98	100,000.00
First National Bank.....	261 to 268	Sep. 25, 1937	Jul. 15, 1938	1.	100,000.00
First National Bank.....	269 to 276	Sep. 25, 1937	Jul. 28, 1938	1.	100,000.00
First National Bank.....	277 to 284	Sep. 25, 1937	Aug. 15, 1938	1.	100,000.00
First National Bank.....	285 to 288	Sep. 29, 1937	Mar. 18, 1938	1.	50,000.00
First National Bank.....	289 to 294	Sep. 29, 1937	Apr. 18, 1938	1.	50,000.00
First National Bank.....	295 to 298	Oct. 11, 1937	May 20, 1938	1.	50,000.00
First National Bank.....	299 to 302	Oct. 11, 1937	Jun. 15, 1938	1.	50,000.00
First National Bank.....	303 to 310	Oct. 25, 1937	May 13, 1938	1.	*100,000.00
First National Bank.....	311 to 328	Nov. 5, 1937	Mar. 25, 1938	1.	*250,000.00
First National Bank.....	332 to 349	Dec. 15, 1937	Mar. 1, 1938	.85	*250,000.00
First National Bank.....	351 to 368	Dec. 30, 1937	Mar. 25, 1938	.68	*250,000.00
First National Bank.....	369 to 380	Dec. 30, 1937	May 13, 1938	.68	*150,000.00

Total \$5,200,000.00

* Renewal

FUNDED DEBT

The funded debt of the city January 1, 1937 was \$4,368,-893.75. Nine Loans were issued: Tax Title Loans \$290,000.00. and \$4,000.00; Municipal Relief Loans \$150,000.00, \$275,000.00, \$160,000.00 and \$3,400.00; Chapter 44 Water Mains Loan \$82,000.00; Chapter 44 Highway Loan \$80,000.00, Chapter 44 Sewer Loan \$55,000.00. Maturities paid during the year amounted to \$894,189.07. The total debt December 31st, 1937 was \$4,574,104.68.

CLASSIFIED DEBT, JANUARY 1, 1937

City Hall Addition Loan	\$49,000.00	
Additional Fire Equipment Loan	15,000.00	
Sewer Loan	18,000.00	
Bridge Loan	13,000.00	
Highway Loan	265,000.00	
Public Building Loan	4,000.00	
Schoolhouse Loan	273,000.00	
High School Loan	682,000.00	
Junior High School Loan	635,000.00	
Garage Loan	32,000.00	
School Equipment Loan	145,000.00	
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Total Within Limit		\$2,131,000.00
Northern Traffic Artery Loan	150,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	65,000.00	
Police Station Loan	165,000.00	
Tax Title Loans	434,893.75	
Municipal Relief Loans	961,000.00	
P. W. A. Sewer Loan	30,000.00	
P. W. A. Water Main Loan	29,000.00	
P. W. A. Highway Loan	124,000.00	
P. W. A. School Loan	279,000.00	
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Total Outside Limit		2,237,893.75
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Total Funded Debt		\$4,368,893.75

LOANS INCREASING THE DEBT

Tax Title Loans	294,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loans	588,400.00	
Chapter 44 Water Loan	82,000.00	
Chapter 44 Highway Loan	80,000.00	
Chapter 44 Sewer Loan	55,000.00	
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		1,099,400.00
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		\$5,468,293.75

MATURITIES REDUCING THE DEBT

Schoolhouse Loan	\$72,000.00	
Garage Loan	2,000.00	
Highway Loan	50,000.00	
Bridge Loan	1,000.00	
Sewer Loan	6,000.00	
Junior High School Loan	46,000.00	
Additional Fire Equipment Loan	15,000.00	
Public Building Loan	4,000.00	
High School Loan	61,000.00	
City Hall Addition Loan	7,000.00	
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Total Within the Limit		\$264,000.00
Police Station Loan	15,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loan	176,000.00	
P. W. A. Highway Loan	16,000.00	
P. W. A. School Loan	16,000.00	
P. W. A. Sewer Loan	2,000.00	
P. W. A. Water Loan	3,000.00	
Northern Traffic Artery Loan	50,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	7,000.00	
Tax Title Loans	345,189.07	
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Total Outside Limit		630,189.07
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Total Maturities		\$894,189.07
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Total Funded Debt, December 31 1937		\$4,574,104.68

TAXES

The total taxable property as of January 1st, 1937 was \$113,453,300.00. The tax rate was fixed at \$44.30 per \$1,000 valuation.

City Appropriations	\$5,944,418.73
City Appropriations from available funds	1,201,685.91
Overlay Deficit 1931	635.30
Overlay Deficit 1932	533.19
Overlay Deficit 1934	8,218.62
Overlay Deficit 1935	13,341.34
Overlay Deficit 1936	4,955.86
State Tax	208,955.00
Charles River Basin	12,233.41
Metropolitan Parks	51,963.17
Metropolitan Planning	824.21
Metropolitan Parks, Series No. 2	5,627.10
Metropolitan Parks, Nantasket	4,279.45
Wellington Bridge, Maintenance	108.72
Metropolitan Sewerage	85,775.11
Metropolitan Water	296,735.35
Abatement of Smoke	1,211.50
Auditing Municipal Accounts	7,302.05
Hospital or Home Care Civil War Veterans	1,020.00
Veterans Exemptions	62.74
Boston Metropolitan District Expenses	401.61
Elevated Railway Deficiency	98,151.75
Elevated Rental Deficiency	6,112.32
West Roxbury-Brookline Parkway	40.98
Wellington Bridge, Special	1,760.00
State Assessment paid in 1936 in excess of estimates raised	15,488.02
County Tax	184,661.02
Tuberculosis Hospital	46,969.66
Overlay (current year)	71,125.34
Total amount to be raised	\$8,274,597.46

Less Estimated Receipts	\$1,856,794.54
State Tax Raised in 1936 in excess of amount paid	14,735.82
Chap. 49—Acts 1933 amended Chap. 281—Acts 1936	115,000.00
Available Funds	1,201,685.91

Total Deductions	3,188,216.27
Net Amount Raised by Taxation	\$5,086,381.19

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Sidewalk Assessments, added to taxes	\$257.93
Highway Assessments, added to taxes	1,953.98
Committed Interest on Assessments	380.48
Water Liens	352.64
Total Commitment	2,945.03
Total Commitment	\$5,089,326.22

Appropriations classified under General Headings were made from Revenue as follows:

General Government	\$249,037.83
Protection Persons and Property	881,712.76
Health and Sanitation	466,520.38
Highways	358,053.37
Welfare	1,170,645.00
Soldiers Benefits	83,985.91
Education	1,585,829.00
Libraries	91,165.40
Recreation	55,229.83
Unclassified	31,485.00
Compensations and Pensions	140,798.00
Municipal Indebtedness	714,296.25
Water Works	115,660.00
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Total Budget Appropriations	\$5,944,418.73
Less Estimated Receipts and Loan	1,971,794.54
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Raised by Taxation	\$3,972,624.19

MATURITIES ON FUNDED DEBT, 1938

Class of Loan	January 1	April 1	July 1	September 1	October 1	December 1
Schoolhouse	\$15,000.00	\$16,000.00	.....	.....	\$12,000.00	.....
Municipal Garage	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Police Station	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highway	25,000.00	36,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....
Bridge	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sewer	4,000.00	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....
Western Junior High	4,000.00	.....	.....	15,000.00	.....
Southern Jr. High	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Municipal Relief	20,000.00	38,000.00	65,000.00	103,000.00	12,400.00
P. W. A. School	16,000.00	.....	.....	.....
School Equipment	29,000.00	.....	.....	.....
High School	61,000.00	.....	.....	.....
P. W. A. Water	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Southern Jr. High	24,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Chapter 44 Highway	16,000.00	.....
City Hall Additions	7,000.00	.....
Chapter 44 Water	17,000.00	.....
Northern Traffic Artery	50,000.00	.....
Elementary School	7,000.00	.....
Totals	\$32,000.00	\$73,000.00	\$209,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$234,000.00	\$12,400.00

FUNDED DEBT, DECEMBER 31, 1937

	Sewer 3½%	Sewer 4%	Sewer 4½%	Highways 4%	Highways 4½%	Bridge 3½%	City Hall Add. 4½%	Schoolhouse 4%	High School 3½%	High School 4%	Northern Traffic 4½%	Add. Western Jr. High 4%	Add. Western Jr. High 3½%	Southern Jr. High 4%	Add. Southern Jr. High 3½%	Elementary 4½%	Garage 1½%	Police Station 5¼%	Municipal Relief 3½%	Municipal Relief 2¾%	Municipal Relief 2¼%	Municipal Relief 2%	Municipal Relief 1¾%	Municipal Relief 1½%	Municipal Relief 1%	Municipal Relief .75	Tax Title 1%	P. W. A. Sewers 3¾%	P. W. A. Water 3½%	P. W. A. Highway 3½%	P. W. A. School 3½%	School Equipment 1¾%	Chap. 44 Water 2¼%	Chap. 44 Sewer 2¾%	Chap. 44 Highway 2¼%	Totals				
1938.....	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$43,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$74,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$59,000.00	\$3,400.00	383,704.68	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$29,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$1,009,104.68				
1939.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	20,000.00	30,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	43,000.00	50,000.00	11,000.00	50,000.00	15,000.00	4,000.00	24,000.00	3,000.00	7,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	.....	26,000.00	15,000.00	23,000.00	18,000.00	20,000.00	59,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	3,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	29,000.00	17,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	546,000.00			
1940.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	20,000.00	30,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	43,000.00	50,000.00	11,000.00	.....	15,000.00	4,000.00	24,000.00	3,000.00	7,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	.....	.....	15,000.00	23,000.00	18,000.00	20,000.00	59,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	29,000.00	16,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	467,000.00				
1941.....	1,000.00	.....	30,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	43,000.00	50,000.00	11,000.00	.....	15,000.00	4,000.00	24,000.00	3,000.00	7,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	.....	.....	15,000.00	23,000.00	18,000.00	20,000.00	59,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	29,000.00	16,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	445,000.00				
1942.....	1,000.00	.....	30,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	43,000.00	.....	61,000.00	.....	15,000.00	4,000.00	24,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	.....	.....	15,000.00	22,000.00	17,000.00	20,000.00	59,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	.....	16,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	413,000.00				
1943.....	1,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	15,000.00	.....	61,000.00	.....	15,000.00	4,000.00	24,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	.....	.....	15,000.00	22,000.00	17,000.00	20,000.00	58,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	327,000.00				
1944.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	61,000.00	.....	15,000.00	4,000.00	24,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	.....	.....	15,000.00	22,000.00	17,000.00	20,000.00	58,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	299,000.00				
1945.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	61,000.00	.....	15,000.00	4,000.00	24,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	.....	.....	15,000.00	22,000.00	17,000.00	20,000.00	58,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	2,000.00	.....	16,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	284,000.00				
1946.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	61,000.00	.....	15,000.00	4,000.00	23,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	.....	.....	.....	22,000.00	17,000.00	20,000.00	58,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	2,000.00	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	267,000.00				
1947.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	61,000.00	.....	15,000.00	3,000.00	23,000.00	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	2,000.00	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	200,000.00				
1948.....	11,000.00	.....	.....	15,000.00	3,000.00	23,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	77,000.00			
1949.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00	3,000.00	23,000.00	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	66,000.00		
1950.....	15,000.00	3,000.00	23,000.00	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	63,000.00		
1951.....	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	24,000.00		
1952.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	20,000.00	
1953.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	18,000.00	
1954.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	
1955.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	
1956.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	
1957.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	
1958.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	
1959.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	
1960.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	
1961.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	
1962.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	
1963.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	
1964.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	
1965.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
1966.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
1967.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$155,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$42,000.00	\$230,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$421,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$195,000.00	\$51,000.00	\$307,000.00	\$36,000.00	\$58,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$74,000.00	\$52,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$202,000.00	\$157,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$585,000.00	\$3,400.00	\$383,704.68	\$28,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$108,000.00	\$263,000.00	\$116,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$4,574,104.68				

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON PRESENT CITY DEBT TO MATURITY

	P. W. A. School	P. W. A. Highway	P. W. A. Sewer	P. W. A. Water Mains	Sewer	City Hall Additions	Highway	Bridge	School- house	High School	Northern Traffic Rt.	Southern Jr. High	Western Jr. High	Elementary School	Municipal Garage	Police Station	Municipal Relief	School Equipment	Chap.44 Water	Chap. 44 Highway	Chap. 44 Sewer	Totals
1938.....	\$9,205.00	\$3,780.00	\$1,050.00	\$910.00	\$406.25	\$1,785.00	\$8,812.50	\$402.50	\$8,580.00	\$23,840.00	\$4,500.00	\$13,487.50	\$9,515.00	\$2,610.00	\$1,377.50	\$7,481.25	\$31,525.50	\$2,030.00	\$1,845.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,512.50	\$136,455.50
1939.....	8,645.00	3,220.00	975.00	805.00	268.75	1,487.50	6,662.50	367.50	6,860.00	21,650.00	2,250.00	12,422.50	8,775.00	2,295.00	1,282.50	6,693.75	25,212.50	1,522.50	1,462.50	1,440.00	1,457.50	115,755.00
1940.....	8,085.00	2,660.00	937.50	700.00	168.75	1,190.00	4,512.50	332.50	5,140.00	19,460.00	.....	11,357.50	8,035.00	1,980.00	1,187.50	5,906.25	21,515.00	1,015.00	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,402.50	97,745.00
1941.....	7,525.00	2,100.00	900.00	630.00	106.25	892.50	2,362.50	297.50	3,420.00	17,270.00	.....	10,292.50	7,295.00	1,665.00	1,092.50	5,118.75	18,532.50	507.50	720.00	720.00	1,347.50	82,795.00
1942.....	6,965.00	1,575.00	862.50	560.00	63.75	595.00	1,012.50	262.50	1,700.00	15,080.00	.....	9,227.50	6,555.00	1,350.00	997.50	4,331.25	15,550.00	.....	360.00	360.00	1,292.50	68,700.00
1943.....	6,405.00	1,050.00	825.00	490.00	21.25	297.50	225.00	227.50	300.00	12,640.00	.....	8,162.50	5,815.00	1,080.00	902.50	3,543.75	12,607.50	.....	.....	.....	1,237.50	55,830.00
1944.....	5,845.00	525.00	787.50	420.00	.....	.....	.....	192.50	.....	10,200.00	.....	7,097.50	5,075.00	810.00	807.50	2,756.25	9,690.00	.....	.....	.....	1,182.50	45,388.75
1945.....	5,285.00	.....	750.00	350.00	.....	.....	.....	157.50	.....	7,760.00	.....	6,032.50	4,335.00	540.00	712.50	1,968.75	6,772.50	.....	.....	.....	1,127.50	35,791.25
1946.....	4,725.00	.....	712.50	280.00	.....	.....	.....	122.50	.....	5,320.00	.....	4,967.50	3,595.00	270.00	617.50	1,181.25	3,855.00	.....	.....	.....	1,072.50	26,718.75
1947.....	4,200.00	.....	675.00	210.00	.....	.....	.....	87.50	.....	2,880.00	.....	3,960.00	2,872.50	.....	522.50	393.75	1,450.00	.....	.....	.....	1,017.50	18,268.75
1948.....	3,675.00	.....	637.50	140.00	.....	.....	.....	52.50	.....	440.00	.....	2,970.00	2,167.50	.....	427.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	962.50	11,472.50
1949.....	3,150.00	.....	600.00	70.00	.....	.....	.....	17.50	.....	.....	.....	1,980.00	1,462.50	.....	332.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	907.50	8,520.00
1950.....	2,625.00	.....	562.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	990.00	757.50	.....	237.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	852.50	6,025.00
1951.....	2,100.00	.....	525.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.50	52.50	.....	142.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	797.50	3,635.00
1952.....	1,575.00	.....	487.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	742.50	2,852.50
1953.....	1,050.00	.....	450.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	687.50	2,187.50
1954.....	525.00	.....	412.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	632.50	1,570.00
1955.....	.....	.....	375.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	577.50	952.50
1956.....	.....	.....	337.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	522.50	860.00
1957.....	.....	.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	467.50	767.50
1958.....	.....	.....	262.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	412.50	675.00
1959.....	.....	.....	225.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	357.50	582.50
1960.....	.....	.....	187.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	302.50	490.00
1961.....	.....	.....	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	247.50	397.50
1962.....	.....	.....	112.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	192.50	305.00
1963.....	.....	.....	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	137.50	212.50
1964.....	.....	.....	37.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110.00	147.50
1965.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82.50	82.50
1966.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.00	55.00
1967.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.50	27.50
	\$81,585.00	\$14,910.00	\$14,212.50	\$5,565.00	\$1,035.00	\$6,247.50	\$23,587.50	\$2,520.00	\$26,000.00	\$136,540.00	\$5,750.00	\$92,965.00	\$66,307.50	\$12,600.00	10,687.50	\$39,375.00	\$146,710.50	\$5,075.00	\$5,467.50	\$5,400.00	\$21,725.00	\$725,265.50

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON FUNDED DEBT 1937

Class of Loan	January 1	March 1	April 1	June 1	July 1	September 1	October 1	December 1
Highway	\$3,090.00	.....	\$3,487.50	.....	\$3,090.00	.....	\$2,925.00	.....
Schoolhouse	1,800.00	.....	2,800.00	.....	1,500.00	.....	2,480.00	.....
P. W. A. School	4,602.50	.....	.....	.....	4,602.50	.....	.....	.....
School Equipment	1,015.00	.....	.....	.....	1,015.00	.....	.....	.....
High School	11,920.00	.....	.....	.....	11,920.00	.....	.....	.....
Sewer	525.00	.....	998.75	.....	525.00	.....	920.00	.....
P. W. A. Water	455.00	.....	.....	.....	455.00	.....	.....	.....
Southern Jr. High	6,140.00	.....	630.00	.....	6,140.00	.....	577.50	.....
Municipal Garage	712.50	.....	.....	.....	665.00	.....	.....	.....
Police Station	3,937.50	.....	.....	.....	3,543.75	.....	.....	.....
Municipal Relief ..	3,895.00	\$1,137.50	10,647.50	\$157.50	3,895.00	\$1,137.50	10,472.50	\$183.00
Chap. 44 Highway .....	.....	.....	900.00	.....	.....	.....	900.00	.....
Bridge .....	.....	.....	210.00	.....	.....	.....	192.50	.....
City Hall Addition .....	.....	.....	892.50	.....	.....	.....	892.50	.....
Chap. 44 Water .....	.....	.....	922.50	.....	.....	.....	922.50	.....
Northern Traffic .....	.....	.....	2,250.00	.....	.....	.....	2,250.00	.....
Western Jr. High .....	.....	.....	4,792.50	.....	.....	.....	4,722.50	.....
Elementary School .....	.....	.....	1,305.00	.....	.....	.....	1,305.00	.....
Totals	\$38,092.50	\$1,137.50	\$29,836.25	\$157.50	\$37,351.25	\$1,137.50	\$28,560.00	\$183.00

MATURITIES ON FUNDED DEBT (Six Years)

Class of Loan	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	Total
Sewer	\$14,000.	\$14,000.	\$13,000.	\$6,000.	\$6,000.	\$4,000.	\$57,000.
Public Buildings	14,000.	14,000.	8,000.	4,000.	4,000.	.....	44,000.
Highway	57,000.	62,000.	62,000.	50,000.	50,000.	50,000.	331,000.
Bridge	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	6,000.
City Hall Addition	8,000.	7,000.	7,000.	7,000.	7,000.	7,000.	43,000.
Schoolhouse	43,000.	43,000.	43,000.	43,000.	72,000.	43,000.	287,000.
High School	61,000.	61,000.	61,000.	61,000.	61,000.	61,000.	366,000.
Northern Traffic Route	50,000.	50,000.	50,000.	50,000.	50,000.	50,000.	300,000.
Southern Jr. High	27,000.	27,000.	27,000.	27,000.	27,000.	27,000.	162,000.
Western Jr. High	19,000.	19,000.	19,000.	19,000.	19,000.	19,000.	114,000.
Elementary School	7,000.	7,000.	7,000.	7,000.	7,000.	7,000.	42,000.
Garage	2,000.	2,000.	2,000.	2,000.	2,000.	2,000.	12,000.
Police Station	15,000.	15,000.	15,000.	15,000.	15,000.	15,000.	90,000.
Additional Fire Equipment	16,000.	16,000.	16,000.	15,000.	15,000.	.....	78,000.
Municipal Relief .....	.....	74,000.	100,000.	115,000.	176,000.	238,400.	703,400.
P. W. A. Sewer .....	.....	.....	2,000.	2,000.	2,000.	2,000.	8,000.
P. W. A. Water Mains .....	.....	.....	3,000.	3,000.	3,000.	3,000.	12,000.
P. W. A. Highway .....	.....	.....	16,000.	16,000.	16,000.	16,000.	64,000.
P. W. A. School .....	.....	.....	16,000.	16,000.	16,000.	16,000.	64,000.
School Equipment .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,000.	29,000.
Chapter 44 Water Mains .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,000.	17,000.
Chapter 44 Highway .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,000.	16,000.
Chapter 44 Sewer .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.	2,000.
Total	\$334,000.	\$412,000.	\$468,000.	\$459,000.	\$549,000.	\$625,400.	\$2,847,400.

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON FUNDED DEBT (Six Years)

Class of Loan	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	Total
Sewers	\$2,421.25	\$1,868.75	\$1,336.25	\$841.25	\$603.75	\$406.25	\$7,477.50
Public Buildings	1,700.00	1,120.00	620.00	360.00	180.00	.....	3,980.00
Highway	18,527.50	18,372.50	15,742.50	13,112.50	10,962.50	8,812.50	85,530.00
Bridge	577.50	542.50	507.50	472.50	437.50	402.50	2,940.00
City Hall Additions	3,295.00	2,975.00	2,677.50	2,380.00	2,082.50	1,785.00	15,195.00
Schoolhouse	17,180.00	15,460.00	13,740.00	12,020.00	12,837.50	8,580.00	79,817.50
High School	34,790.00	32,600.00	30,410.00	28,220.00	26,030.00	23,840.00	175,890.00
Northern Traffic Route	15,750.00	13,500.00	11,250.00	9,000.00	6,750.00	4,500.00	60,750.00
Southern Jr. High	18,812.50	17,747.50	16,682.50	15,617.50	14,552.50	13,487.50	96,900.00
Western Jr. High	13,215.00	12,475.00	11,735.00	10,995.00	10,255.00	9,515.00	68,190.00
Elementary School	4,185.00	3,870.00	3,555.00	3,240.00	2,925.00	2,610.00	20,385.00
Garage	1,852.50	1,757.50	1,662.50	1,567.50	1,472.50	1,377.50	9,690.00
Police Station	11,418.75	10,631.25	9,843.75	9,056.25	8,268.75	7,481.25	56,700.00
Additional Fire Equipment	3,325.00	2,565.00	1,805.00	1,068.75	356.25	.....	9,120.00
Municipal Relief .....	.....	12,950.00	13,935.00	14,005.00	21,687.50	31,525.50	94,103.00
P. W. A. Water Mains .....	.....	.....	1,225.00	1,120.00	1,015.00	910.00	4,270.00
P. W. A. Sewers .....	.....	.....	1,275.00	1,200.00	1,125.00	1,050.00	4,650.00
P. W. A. Highway .....	.....	.....	5,460.00	4,900.00	4,340.00	3,780.00	18,480.00
P. W. A. School .....	.....	.....	10,885.00	10,325.00	9,765.00	9,205.00	40,180.00
School Equipment .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,030.00	2,030.00
Chapter 44 Water .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,845.00	1,845.00
Chapter 44 Highway .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Chapter 44 Sewers .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,512.50	1,512.50
Totals	\$147,050.00	\$148,435.00	\$154,347.50	\$139,501.25	\$135,646.25	\$136,455.50	\$861,435.50

BORROWING CAPACITY, DECEMBER 31, 1937

Valuation 1935	\$117,182,500.00	
Supplementary 1935	39,300.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1935	4,485,160.00	
		<u>\$121,706,960.00</u>
Valuation 1936	\$115,688,600.00	
Supplementary 1936	2,500.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936	5,121,350.00	
		<u>\$120,812,450.00</u>
Valuation 1937	\$113,453,300.00	
Supplementary 1937	45,600.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1937	4,944,220.00	
		<u>\$118,443,120.00</u>
		<u>\$360,962,530.00</u>
Abatements 1935	1,684,325.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1935	116,285.00	
Abatements 1936	1,583,430.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936	130,905.00	
Machinery Abatements Chapter 362, Acts 1936	953,800.00	
Abatements 1937	1,031,368.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937	140,000.00	
		<u>5,640,113.00</u>
		<u>\$355,322,417.00</u>
Average Valuation Three Years	118,440,805.66	
Two and one-half per cent	2,961,020.14	
Present debt within limit	1,867,000.00	
		<u>\$1,094,020.14</u>
Borrowing Capacity, December 31, 1937		
Maturities:		
January 1	\$32,000.00	
Less Outside Limit	15,000.00	
		<u>\$17,000.00</u>
April 1	73,000.00	
Less Outside Limit	20,000.00	
		<u>53,000.00</u>
July 1	209,000.00	
Less Outside Limit	75,000.00	
		<u>134,000.00</u>
October 1	234,000.00	
Less Outside Limit	195,000.00	
		<u>39,000.00</u>
		<u>243,000.00</u>
		<u>\$1,337,020.14</u>

TAX TITLES

Debits:

Balance from 1936 account	\$562,962.23	
Taxes 1933	10.00	
Taxes 1935	97,492.41	
Taxes 1936	93,708.08	
Highway Assessments, Taxes 1935	54.96	
Sidewalk Assessments, Taxes 1935	11.62	
Highway Assessments, Taxes 1936	55.81	
Sidewalk Assessments, Taxes 1936	30.14	
Committed Interest, Highway	15.78	
Committed Interest, Sidewalk	3.34	
Committed Interest, 1936	19.49	
Water Liens	3,408.72	
Estimated Receipts	14.97	
Interest and Costs	11,621.36	
Recording Fees	722.35	
Refunds	1.65	
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		\$770,132.91

Credits:

Cash Collections	\$352,465.84	
Abatements	3,750.45	
Taxes 1922	3.06	
Taxes 1923	2.92	
Taxes 1924	2.87	
Taxes 1925	2.74	
Taxes 1926	2.95	
Taxes 1931	205.02	
Taxes 1932	4,198.47	
Taxes 1933	3,357.24	
Taxes 1934	4,539.90	
Taxes 1935	4,921.50	
Taxes 1936	5,044.76	
Interest and Costs	1,029.57	
Street Sprinkling 1922 .....	.30	
Street Sprinkling 1923 .....	.30	
Street Sprinkling 1924 .....	.30	
Street Sprinkling 1925 .....	.30	
Street Sprinkling 1926 .....	.30	
Street Sprinkling 1931	8.70	
Street Sprinkling 1932	51.42	
Street Sprinkling 1933	45.12	
Street Sprinkling 1934	50.46	
Balance to 1938 account	390,448.42	
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		\$770,132.91

TAILINGS

Debits:

Balance to 1938 account	\$743.53
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Credits:

Balance from 1936 account	679.46
Cash received	64.07
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	\$743.53

OVERLAY 1929

Debits:

Balance to 1938 account		\$259.71
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Credits:

Balance from 1936 account		\$259.71
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OVERLAY 1930

Debits:

Abatements	602.37	
Balance to 1938 account	6,195.97	
	<hr/>	\$6,798.34

Credits:

Balance from 1936 account		\$6,798.34
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OVERLAY 1931

Debits:

Balance from 1936 account	8.00	
Abatements	627.30	
	<hr/>	\$635.30

Credits:

Revenue		\$635.30
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OVERLAY 1932

Debits:

Balance from 1936 account	298.66	
Abatements	394.93	
	<hr/>	\$693.59

Credits:

Revenue	533.19	
Balance to 1938 account	160.40	
	<hr/>	\$693.59

OVERLAY 1933

Debits:

Abatements	2,599.94	
Balance to 1938 account	13,764.03	
	<hr/>	\$16,363.97

Credits:

Balance from 1936 account		\$16,363.97
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OVERLAY 1934-

Debits:

Balance from 1936 account	3,544.30	
Abatements	5,063.15	
	<hr/>	\$8,607.45

Credits:

Revenue	8,218.62	
Balance to 1938 account	388.83	
	<hr/>	\$8,607.45

OVERLAY 1935

Debits:

Balance from 1936 account	4,769.48	
Abatements	10,944.04	
	<u> </u>	\$15,713.52

Credits:

Revenue	13,341.34	
Balance to 1938 account	2,372.18	
	<u> </u>	\$15,713.52

OVERLAY 1936

Debits:

Abatements		\$34,280.90
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Credits:

Balance from 1936 account	24,616.74	
Revenue	4,955.86	
Balance to 1938 account	4,708.30	
	<u> </u>	\$34,280.90

OVERLAY 1937

Debits:

Abatements	46,055.62	
Balance to 1938 account	25,069.72	
	<u> </u>	\$71,125.34

Credits:

Revenue		\$71,125.34
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RESERVE FUND, SURPLUS FROM OVERLAYS

Debits:

Balance to 1938 account		\$10.00
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Credits:

Balance from 1936 account		\$10.00
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EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Debits:

Taxes 1935	\$97,395.91	
Taxes 1936	93,623.33	
Refunds	18.49	
Taxes Titles Revenue	10.00	
Balance to 1938 account	27,858.09	
	<u> </u>	\$218,905.82

Credits:

Balance from 1936 account	\$4,485.55	
Refunds prior years	570.70	
Reserve for Deposits in Closed Banks	12,817.69	
Tax Title Revenue	26,031.88	
Tax Title Loan No. 17	175,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$218,905.82

REDEMPTION OF TAX LIENS

Debits:

Cash Paid, Titles Redeemed	\$4,043.53
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Credits:

Cash Received	\$4,043.53
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CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

Taxes 1937	\$3,358,432.74
Taxes 1936	1,107,120.42
Taxes 1935	94,971.40
Taxes 1934	5,085.20
Taxes 1933	1,775.73
Taxes 1932	4,198.37
Taxes 1931	217.02
Taxes 1930	45.01
Taxes 1926	2.95
Taxes 1925	2.74
Taxes 1924	2.87
Taxes 1923	2.92
Taxes 1922	3.06
Motor Vehicle Excise 1937	97,107.50
Motor Vehicle Excise 1936	38,569.25
Motor Vehicle Excise 1935	10,212.71
Motor Vehicle Excise 1934	1,869.45
Motor Vehicle Excise 1933	305.62
Motor Vehicle Excise 1932	243.87
Motor Vehicle Excise 1931	41.12
Motor Vehicle Excise 1930	23.61

From State:

C. of M. Corporation Tax	70,461.26
C. of M. Refund Other Taxes	11,967.32
C. of M. Income Tax	405,166.97

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	78,257.96
Amusement	2,662.00
Dog Licenses	5,099.00
Police	91.50
Fire	1,512.50
Milk	515.50
Health	818.00
City Clerk	5,405.00
Pedlers	1,611.00
Licensing	2,276.50
Marriage	2,173.80
Building	808.00
Electrical	2,582.50
Plumbing and Gas	568.00
Motor	1.00

Fines and Forfeits:

Court	6,428.10
Departmental	269.00

Grants and Gifts:

From Government:

P. W. A. Grants	19,679.46
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,927.53
Old Age Assistance	178,251.17
Aid Dependent Children	18,800.92

From State:

Vocational Education	22,832.05
Lieu of Taxes	134.27
Interest Refund	4,353.11
Americanization	2,916.75

From County:

Dog Licenses	3,358.06
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All Other General Revenue:

Tax Titles	352,465.84
Total General Revenue	5,924,840.63

DEPOSITS

Water Department	868.75
Highway Department	588.00
City Clerk's Department	3,795.09
Total Deposits	5,251.75

COMMERCIAL REVENUE, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS**Assessments:**

Street Sprinkling 1934	20.37
Street Sprinkling 1933	4.84
Street Sprinkling 1932	51.42
Street Sprinkling 1931	8.70
Street Sprinkling 1926 .....	.30
Street Sprinkling 1925 .....	.30
Street Sprinkling 1924 .....	.30
Street Sprinkling 1923 .....	.30
Street Sprinkling 1922 .....	.30
Apportioned Assessments paid in advance	23.34
Highway Assessments in Taxes 1937	1,027.84
Highway Assessments in Taxes 1936	436.34
Highway Assessments in Taxes 1935	12.53
Sidewalk Assessments in Taxes 1937	112.85
Sidewalk Assessments in Taxes 1936	74.56
Total Assessments	1,779.29

COMMERCIAL REVENUE, DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:

Treasurer—Fees	530.00
Costs	10,109.46
City Clerk	3,627.14
Commissioner Buildings	5.75
Board of Appeal	530.00
Election Commission	43.87
Planning Board	21.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	51.50
Fire Department	149.07
Electrical Department	110.66
Weights and Measures	798.03

Health and Sanitation:

Health Department	12,331.26
Contagious Hospital	3,900.75
Milk Inspection	1,546.50
Dental Clinic	92.25
Sale Materials, Sewer	17.84
Sanitary Departments	27.00
Maintenance Sanitary Buildings	240.00

Highways:

Highway Maintenance	606.00
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Welfare:

City Home:	
Sale of Produce	687.80
Board	4,634.54

Miscellaneous:

General Aid:	
Individuals	57.50
Cities and Towns	105,680.96
State	223,151.51
Mothers' Aid:	
Individuals and Cities and Towns	5,596.72
State	22,938.73
Old Age Assistance	83,181.69

Soldiers' Benefits:

State Aid	5,649.00
Military Aid	4,293.50
Soldiers' Burials	500.00
Soldiers' Relief	259.25

Education:

Tuition, State Wards	7,892.17
Other Tuition	10,192.18
School Buildings	1,290.00
Vocational Education	737.32

Libraries:

Fines, Rentals and Sales	1,974.73
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Recreation:

Shower Baths	448.08
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Unclassified:

Teachers Retirement Deductions	55,326.10
Retirement Deductions	24,960.78
Tailings	64.07
Electrolysis	500.00
Total Departmental	594,541.76

COMMERCIAL REVENUE, PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES**Water Department:****Sale of Water:**

Metered Rates 1937	224,859.83
Metered Monthly 1937	183,731.05
Metered Rates 1936	31,879.16
Metered Monthly 1936	18,613.47
Metered Rates 1935	430.92
Metered Rates 1934	108.16
Metered Rates 1933	43.70
Metered Rates 1932	1.00
Additional Rates	119.10
Service Assessments	1,373.67
Water Maintenance	942.75
Water Liens	513.12
Total Water Revenue	462,615.93

COMMERCIAL REVENUE, INTEREST**Interest:**

Deferred Taxes	49,332.44
Excise	3,476.39
Tax Titles	31,488.08

Special Assessments:

Sidewalks	30.92
Highway	286.55

Trust and Investment:

Contagious Hospital	25.15
School	277.90
Library	763.95
Welfare	140.44

All Other:

Accrued Interest	1,172.75
Total Interest	<u>86,994.57</u>

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans	5,200,000.00
Tax Title Loans	294,000.00
Chapter 44 Sewer Loan	55,000.00
Chapter 44 Highway Loan	80,000.00
Chapter 44 Water Main Loan	82,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	588,400.00
Loan in Anticipation Municipal Relief Loans	75,000.00
Premiums on Bonds	1,025.00
Total Municipal Indebtedness	<u>6,375,425.00</u>

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Redemption Tax Titles	4,043.53
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REFUNDS

Appropriations (Revenue)	10,752.23
Soldiers Benefits	461.15
Excess and Deficiency	570.70
Appropriations (Non-Revenue)	114.34
Total Refunds	<u>11,898.42</u>
Grand Total	<u><u>\$13,467,390.88</u></u>

EXPENDITURES

		Expenses	Outlay
General Government			
Board of Aldermen Expenses			
Salaries of members	\$5,491.17		
Books, postage and supplies	809.62		
Printing and advertising....	885.63		
Refreshments	2,840.70		
Badges	60.00		
Flowers	255.00		
All Other	75.74		
Special Items:			
Typewriter	100.00		
Automobile plates	90.00		
Desk Sets	200.00		
		<u>\$10,807.86</u>	
Clerk of Committees			
Salaries and Wages:			
Clerk	2,800.00		
Assistant Clerk	1,800.00		
Assistant at Board Meetings	590.00		
Other Expenses:			
Books, postage and supplies	119.81		
Printing and advertising ..	13.50		
Auto maintenance	500.00		
Equipment and repairs	21.70		
		<u>5,845.01</u>	
Executive Department			
Salaries and Wages:			
Mayor	7,000.00		
Secretaries and Stenogra- phers	8,702.50		
Other Employees	1,304.16		
Other Expenses:			
Books, postage and supplies	251.20		
Printing and advertising ..	223.76		
Telephone	152.03		
Contingent Expenses	2,554.21		
All Other	20.25		
		<u>20,208.11</u>	
Auditing Department			
Salaries and Wages:			
Auditor	4,500.00		
Bookkeeper and Clerks	5,097.25		
Carried forward		<u>\$9,597.25</u>	

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$9,597.25	
Other Expenses:		
Books, postage and supplies	114.55	
Printing	649.25	
Binding	66.00	
Telephone	55.42	
Equipment and repairs	11.76	
All Other	15.65	
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	10,509.88	

Treasury Department**Salaries and Wages:**

Treasurer and Collector ...	4,500.00
Deputy Collector	3,500.00
Cashiers and Paymaster ..	5,895.67
Clerks	32,284.78

Other Expenses:

Books, postage and supplies	3,603.04
Printing and advertising ..	1,343.34
Equipment, repairs and rental	301.52
Bonds	2,009.16
Binding	135.31
Telephone	84.17
Disbursements	452.39
All Other	108.26

Special Items:

Adding Machine	205.00
Constables' expenses on recalled warrants	180.00

 54,602.64
Expense of Advertising September Sale

Advertising	183.25
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 183.25
Assessors Department**Salaries and Wages:**

Chairman	3,500.00
Assessors	6,800.00
Clerks	13,163.60

 Carried forward \$23,463.60

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$23,463.60	
Other Expenses:		
Books, postage and supplies	455.28	
Printing and advertising ..	1,883.21	
Carfares, disbursements, etc.	130.10	
Equipment, repairs and rental	68.10	
Binding	34.84	
All Other	10.00	
Special Items:		
Convention	29.00	
	<hr/>	26,074.13

Investigation and Appraisal of Tax Appeal Cases

Supplies, printing and postage	278.01	
Appraisals	3,414.60	
Investigations	884.34	
Drafting	75.00	
Photos	45.05	
Witness Fees	100.00	
Disbursements	3.00	
	<hr/>	4,800.00

Pedlers License Commission

Supplies	6.09	
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Licensing Commission

Salaries and Wages:

Commissioners (3)	900.00	
Secretary and Clerk	1,769.00	

Other Expenses:

Books, postage and supplies	106.84	
Printing	152.25	
Auto Maintenance	400.00	
	<hr/>	3,328.09

Certification of Notes and Bonds

Cost of Certifying	3,975.00	
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	Expenses	Outlay
City Clerk's Department		
Salaries and Wages:		
City Clerk	4,500.00	
Assistant City Clerk	2,800.00	
Bookkeeper and Clerks	7,861.16	
Other Expenses:		
Books, postage and supplies	673.25	
Printing and advertising ..	372.21	
Binding	25.75	
Telephone	76.69	
Equipment and Repairs	62.62	
All Other	42.50	
Special Items:		
Bonds	35.00	
Convention	25.00	
Typewriter	50.00	
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		16,524.18
 Law Department		
Salaries and Wages:		
City Solicitor	3,500.00	
Assistant City Solicitor	1,800.00	
Other Expenses:		
Books, postage and supplies	193.40	
Clerical Hire	317.50	
Fees	16.00	
Telephone	116.45	
Photos	19.20	
Auto Maintenance	200.00	
All Other	5.50	
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		6,168.05
 Land Court Proceedings on Tax Titles and Recording Fees		
Recording	2,227.45	
Clerical Hire	50.00	
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		2,277.45
 City Messengers		
Salaries and Wages:		
Messenger	2,900.00	
Assistant Messenger	1,825.84	
Other Expenses:		
Auto Maintenance	1,200.00	
Books, postage and supplies	5.00	
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		5,930.84

	Expenses	Outlay
Engineering Department		
Salaries and Wages:		
City Engineer	4,200.00	
Assistants	8,726.88	
Bookkeeper and clerk	2,720.84	
Other Expenses:		
Supplies, printing and postage	335.04	
Auto Maintenance	150.00	
Equipment and Repairs ...	43.25	
Maps	78.87	
Instruments	97.91	
Carfares	36.00	
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		16,388.79
 Public Buildings Department Commissioner of Public Buildings		
Salaries and Wages:		
Commissioner	3,800.00	
Building Inspectors	4,695.00	
Inspector of Plumbing and Gas	2,395.86	
Clerks	3,651.66	
Other Expenses:		
Books, postage and supplies	246.66	
Printing and advertising ..	69.00	
Binding	27.75	
Auto Maintenance	420.00	
Auto Supplies	548.06	
Repairs to Equipment	68.65	
All Other	2.87	
Special Items:		
Atlas	260.00	
Badges	89.25	
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		16,274.76
 Public Buildings Department Maintenance Municipal Buildings		
Salaries and Wages:		
Janitors	5,863.09	
Labor	557.16	
Telephone Operators	2,530.05	
Other Expenses:		
Light	1,311.62	
Furniture and furnishings	1,289.35	
Janitors supplies	626.18	
Repairs to buildings	181.72	
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Carried forward		\$12,359.17

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$12,359.17	
Water and Servicing Cooler	163.54	
Hardware and materials ..	265.51	
Telephones	4,390.41	
Electrical work	453.62	
Flags and flag pole	14.70	
All other .....	.50	
Special Item:		
Portrait	500.00	
	<u>18,147.45</u>	

**Public Buildings Department Maintenance
Municipal Garage**

Labor	126.84	
Fuel	34.15	
Light	222.69	
Hardware	7.00	
Special Items:		
Insurance	91.04	
Rental of Concrete Mixer ..	150.00	
	<u>631.72</u>	

City Planning Board

Clerical Services	200.00	
Supplies and postage	27.70	
Advertising	22.25	
	<u>249.95</u>	

Board of Appeal

Salaries and Wages:		
Members of Board	1,130.00	
Secretary	280.00	
Assistant Secretary	860.00	
Other Expenses:		
Printing and advertising ..	53.00	
Supplies and postage	66.00	
All Other	12.50	
	<u>2,401.50</u>	

ELECTION EXPENSES

Board of Election Commissioners

Salaries and Wages:		
Chairman	3,200.00	
Commissioners (3)	1,493.77	
Clerks	6,166.65	
	<u>\$10,860.42</u>	
Carried forward		\$10,860.42

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$10,860.42	
Other Expenses:		
Stationery, postage, and supplies	472.51	
Printing and advertising ..	2,929.05	
Refreshments	44.60	
Posting, car hire and trucking	327.45	
Repairs to ballot boxes	33.85	
All Other	30.78	
Special Item:		
Reporting Hearing	10.00	
	<hr/>	14,708.66
Pay of Election Officers		
Salaries and Wages:		
Wardens and Clerks	1,364.00	
Inspectors	2,232.00	
Extra Clerks	644.00	
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Public Buildings Department Maintenance		
Polling Places		
Janitor's Services	10.00	
Labor	600.16	
Fuel and light	34.90	
Rent	195.00	
Hardware and materials ...	173.42	
Lumber	10.60	
Trucking	50.00	
	<hr/>	1,074.08

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	4,000.00
Deputy Chief	3,300.00
Captains	9,000.00
Lieutenants	16,500.00
Sergeants	25,000.00
Patrolmen	282,332.13
Matrons	1,397.16

Equipment and repairs:

Motorcycle and auto maintenance	2,111.99
Equipment for men	71.10
Miscellaneous supplies	74.18
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Carried forward \$343,786.56

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$343,786.56	
Other Expenses:		
Supplies, printing and postage	713.03	
Care of prisoners	102.20	
Telephone	1,694.94	
Laundry	188.33	
Photo supplies	11.20	
Care of Traffic Stands	60.20	
Garage Supplies	375.85	
Travel and disbursements	131.30	
Reimbursements for injuries	248.00	
Gasoline and oil	3,403.97	
All Other	67.54	
Special Items:		
Ford	465.60	
Reimbursement	100.00	
Files	95.00	
Mass. Safety Council Fees	50.00	
	<hr/>	351,493.72
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance Police Buildings		
Salaries and Wages:		
Janitors	3,751.36	
Labor	902.79	
Maintenance of Buildings:		
Fuel	1,060.75	
Light	1,754.96	
Janitors supplies	94.18	
Electrical work	87.51	
Furnishings	96.41	
Hardware and materials	211.13	
Telephone	142.85	
Heating and plumbing supplies	197.48	
Repairs to building	211.29	
Special Item:		
Insurance	17.96	
	<hr/>	8,528.67
Damages for Taking of Land at Police Station		
Settlement	8,900.00	
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	Expenses	Outlay
Fire Department		
Salaries and Wages:		
Chief Engineer	4,000.00	
Deputy Chief	3,300.00	
District Chiefs	6,000.00	
Captains and Master Mechanic	21,578.01	
Lieutenants	55,157.01	
Firemen	287,314.45	
Equipment and repairs:		
Apparatus and equipment ..	4,503.52	
Hose	2,196.44	
Equipment for men	843.26	
Hardware, tools, etc.	502.01	
Other Expenses:		
Supplies, printing and postage	336.05	
Telephone	1,228.96	
Janitors supplies	733.21	
Furnishings and supplies ..	416.40	
Laundry work	587.30	
Ice	80.14	
Power	1.30	
Grease and oil	62.28	
Gasoline	3,214.79	
Soda and acid	89.07	
Reimbursements	108.50	
Express and all other	56.28	
Special Items:		
Nash Sedan	992.90	
Settlement of court claims	18,500.00	
Aerial ladder truck	18,000.00	
Insurance	11.95	
	<hr/>	429,813.83
Public Buildings Department Maintenance		
Fire Buildings		
Salaries and Wages:		
Labor	1,951.07	
Other Expenses:		
Fuel and light	6,942.10	
Furniture and furnishings	77.88	
Janitors supplies	89.84	
Repairs to buildings	27.94	
Heating and plumbing sup- plies	174.29	
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Carried forward		\$9,263.12

	Expenses	Outlay
	\$9,263.12	

Brought forward

Electrical work	429.12
Hardware and materials ...	244.62
All Other	25.10

Special Item:

Insurance	496.20
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 10,458.16
Weights and Measures

Salaries and Wages:

Sealer	2,800.00
Assistants (2)	4,100.00

Other Expenses:

Books, postage and supplies	87.74
Auto maintenance	202.26

Special Items:

Test Tank Car	300.00
Convention	10.00

 7,500.00
Electrical Department

Salaries and Wages:

Commissioner	3,300.00
Assistant Inspectors	4,590.66
Clerk	1,617.16
Fire Alarm Operators	17,657.40
Radio Operators	8,500.71
Traffic men	4,015.00
Labor	7,961.30

Other Expenses:

Fire Alarm System	518.46
Police Signal System	183.98
Radio	251.08
Auto Maintenance	1,261.26
Telephone	217.98
Books, postage and supplies	155.59
Other Materials and Sup- plies	716.61

Special Items:

Traffic Light Installation ..	1,015.76
Settlement of Court Claim	3,250.00

 55,212.95
Electrical Department Unpaid Bills of 1936

Telephone	111.06
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 111.06

		Expenses	Outlay
Public Buildings Department	Maintenance		
Electrical Dept. Bldg.			
Janitor	1,573.28		
Fuel	713.50		
Janitors' supplies	17.53		
Light	22.31		
All Other	9.60		
Special Item:			
Insurance	91.05		
	<hr/>	2,427.27	

FORESTRY

Highway, Suppression of Moths

Labor	2,396.64		
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Highway Department, Care of Trees

Labor	4,995.16		
Books, postage and supplies	7.35		
Equipment, hardware and			
Tools	24.08		
Insecticides	99.32		
All other	7.00		
	<hr/>	5,132.91	

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

General Administration:

Agent	2,750.00		
Clerks	4,262.75		
Medical Inspector and Bac-			
terioiogist	3,200.00		
Acting Medical Inspector ..	223.24		
Technician	1,000.00		
Health Nurses	4,800.00		
Books, postage and supplies	266.50		
Carfares	101.50		

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:

Cities and Towns	803.29		
State	338.00		
Central Hospital	1,076.25		
Somerville Hospital	789.69		
Other Institutions	1,366.04		
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Carried forward		\$20,977.26	
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	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$20,977.26	
Tuberculosis:		
Cities and Towns	415.50	
State	14,411.00	
Middlesex Sanatorium	22,179.00	
Other Institutions	1,213.06	
Medical Attendance	352.50	
Groceries and Provisions ..	7,003.62	
Clothing	89.85	
Fuel	100.00	
Transportation	101.60	
Rent	231.60	
Board and room	388.03	
Other Expenses:		
Equipment and Laboratory Supplies	54.78	
Burying Dead Animals	112.50	
Laundry	20.00	
Express and all other	48.41	
Special Items:		
Inoculation of Dogs	802.70	
Infantile Paralysis	2,811.65	
Diphtheria Immunization ..	249.20	
	<hr/>	71,562.26
Health Department Unpaid Bills of 1936		
Groceries	64.99	
Ambulance Maintenance	6.39	
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City Clerk's Department, Vital Statistics		
Canvassing and Reporting		
Births	293.00	
Reporting Deaths	239.75	
Supplies, printing and postage	470.43	
Binding	69.00	
Special Item:		
Typewriter	82.80	
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Contagious Hospital		
Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent and Assist- ant	2,600.00	
Nurses and Other Help	9,540.72	
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Carried forward		\$12,140.72

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$12,140.72	
Other Expenses:		
Medical Attendance	115.00	
Drugs and Medicine	216.74	
Bedding, Dry Goods and Clothing	444.85	
Groceries and Provisions ..	4,002.14	
Equipment and Supplies	1,355.14	
Telephone	102.79	
Electrical Power	115.12	
Ambulance Maintenance ..	285.76	
Office Supplies and News- papers	63.55	
All Other	48.40	
Special Item:		
Out Door School	1,950.71	
	<hr/>	20,840.92
 Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance Contagious Hospital		
Salaries and Wages:		
Orderly	416.00	
Labor	730.57	
Other Expenses:		
Fuel	1,631.50	
Light and Power	454.26	
Furniture and Furnishings	216.60	
Janitors' Supplies	5.69	
Heating and plumbing sup- plies	542.36	
Hardware and Materials ..	133.07	
Electrical Work	16.54	
All Other	6.16	
Special Items:		
Insurance	316.58	
Christmas decorations	36.00	
	<hr/>	4,505.33
 Inspection of Animals and Provisions		
Salaries and Wages:		
Inspector and Assistant In- spector	4,500.00	
Veterinarian	1,000.00	
Other Expenses:		
Carfares	37.85	
Auto Maintenance	200.00	
	<hr/>	5,737.85

Expenses

Outlay

Inspection of Milk and Vinegar

Salaries and Wages:

Inspector	2,500.00
Technician	1,000.00
Assistant	1,565.00
Clerk	782.50

Other Expenses:

Books, postage and supplies	116.91
Dairy Inspection	166.90
Laboratory Equipment and Supplies	155.74
All Other	4.31

 6,291.36
Division of Dental Hygiene

Salaries and Wages:

Inspectors and Assistants ..	13,202.54
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Other Expenses:

Doctors' Supplies	973.19
Laundry	198.02
Hospital Service	154.00
Supplies, printing and postage	95.10
Drugs	25.50
Repairs to Equipment	42.68

 14,691.03
Inspection of School Children

Salaries and Wages:

Inspectors and Assistants	1,583.25
Nurses	6,000.00

Other Expenses:

Supplies, printing and postage	20.50
Carfares	128.55

 7,732.30
Contagious Hospital Trust Fund**Charles M. Berry Fund**

Toys	25.11
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SANITATION

	Expenses	Outlay
Engineering Department		
Sewers Maintenance		
Salaries and Wages:		
Labor	15,931.84	
Other Expenses:		
Trucks Maintenance	1,215.35	
Telephone	80.38	
Equipment and Supplies ..	1,481.12	
Miscellaneous Repairs	464.38	
Care of Medford Street Pump	45.63	
Special Items:		
Hydraulic Hoist	288.00	
Trucks	2,606.22	
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		22,112.92

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Engineering Services	3,971.00	
Miscellaneous Services	3,564.44	
Trucking	10,255.04	
Car hire	304.00	
Tools and Equipment	9,624.23	
Hardware and Paint	2,642.62	
Sand, Cement, etc.	13,642.37	
Pipe	9,736.34	
Lumber	11,193.75	
Resurfacing Materials	1,503.99	
Loam	1,623.67	
Fuel	38.93	
Other Materials and Sup- plies	2,738.89	
Gasoline, Motor Oil, etc. ...	2,464.61	
Rental of Paving Breakers, Compressors, etc.	8,705.00	
Purchase of Transits and Theodolites	166.62	
Repairs to Equipment	515.01	
All Other	5.93	
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		82,696.44

Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Sewer Buildings

Salaries and Wages:		
Labor	36.96	
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Carried forward		\$36.96

Expenses
\$36.96

Outlay.

Brought forward

Other Expenses:

Fuel	43.57
Hardware and Materials	24.53
Electrical work	50.10
All Other	1.25

Special Items:

Insurance	85.04
Rental of Concrete Mixer ..	20.00

261.45**Sanitary Department**

General Administration:

Superintendent	3,000.00
Bookkeeper	1,565.00
Printing, Postage and Sup- plies	45.33
Auto Maintenance	400.00
All Other	15.00

Ashes, Rubbish and Garbage:

Labor	125,647.01
Hired Trucks	30,266.25
Trucks Maintenance and Supplies	20,775.41
Rental and Maint. of Dump	6,378.00
Materials and Supplies	1,768.27
Garbage Contract	58,899.96
Gas and Oil	4,590.64
Telephone	53.98

Special Items:

Reimbursement	20.00
Moving building at dump ..	40.00

253,464.85**Public Buildings Department**
Maintenance Sanitary Bldgs.

Fuel	428.39
Lumber and Materials	13.30

Special Items:

Insurance	379.00
Rental of concrete mixer ..	20.00

840.69**Highways, Street Cleaning**

Labor	29,003.61
Sewer Equipment	587.90

29,591.51

HIGHWAYS

Expenses

Outlay

Highway Maintenance

General Administration:

Commissioner	4,000.00
Assistant to Commissioner	2,973.50
Bookkeeper and Clerk	4,425.84
Books, postage and supplies	115.83
Telephone	293.66
All Other	6.38

General:

Labor	123,544.35
Tools, Equipment and Repairs	1,471.15
Trucks Maintenance and Supplies	3,730.55
Broken Stone, brick, cement, etc.	1,874.79
Lumber	129.38
Cold Patch and Binder	4,154.37
Fuel	52.79
Oil and Waste	342.67
Hardware, Paint and Varnish	1,458.34
Other Materials and Supplies	92.74
Signs	85.21
Power	9.00
Gasoline and Motor Oil	4,869.49
All Other and Express	104.62

Special Items:

Repairs to Medford Street Fence	200.00
Ford Sedans	1,445.44
Adding Machine	139.00
Typewriter	113.40
Insurance	82.29

 155,714.79

Sidewalks Maintenance

Labor	12,430.40
Materials and Supplies	7,231.19

Special Item:

Repairs to fence	37.50
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 19,699.09

Snow Removal

Labor	7.13
Sand, cinders, etc.	1,615.68
Tools, Equipment and Repairs	2,317.05
Rental of equipment	1,371.43
All Other	29.21

 5,340.50

Expenses

Outlay

Snow Equipment

Snow Fighter Equipment ..	11,430.00	
	<u> </u>	11,430.00

Street Lighting

Electricity	77,585.57	
Spot Lights	92.03	
Equipment and Supplies	44.40	
	<u> </u>	77,722.00

Street Lighting Unpaid Bills of 1936

Electricity	5,653.37	
Equipment and Supplies	6.00	
	<u> </u>	5,659.37

Traffic Light Maintenance

Electricity	1,958.88	
Equipment and Supplies	862.46	
Repairs	135.44	
	<u> </u>	2,956.78

P. W. A. Highway Docket No. 8685

Engineering Services	30.00	
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Chapter 44 — Highway

Labor	7,570.92
Engineering Services	2,354.00
Miscellaneous Services	786.00
Trucking	9,578.40
Car hire	51.00
Tools and equipment	4,017.49
Hardware and Paint	223.52
Sand, stone, brick, etc.	26,279.77
Cement, concrete, etc.	8,661.38
Lumber	1,012.36
Resurfacing Materials	37,281.73
Fuel	350.11
Other Materials and Sup- plies	653.23
Gasoline, Motor Oil, etc. ..	197.14
Rental of Building	75.00
Rental of roller and shovel	9,252.15
Repairs to Equipment	184.82
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108,529.02

	Expenses	Outlay
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance Highway Bldgs.		
Labor	793.84	
Fuel	1,138.44	
Light	467.47	
Lumber and Materials	107.43	
Electrical Work	214.59	
Plumbing Supplies	12.84	
Repairs to Building	63.13	
Special Item:		
Insurance	445.42	
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		3,243.16

WELFARE**Welfare Miscellaneous****General Administration:**

Members of Board	1,950.00
Agent	569.58
Clerks	6,203.74
Social Workers	11,093.53
Investigators	3,200.00
Books, postage and supplies	1,635.61
Carfares and Telephone	363.82
Auto Maintenance	2,266.41
Equipment, Repairs and	
Rental	66.03
All Other	69.74

Outside Relief:

City Physician	2,700.00
Assistant City Physicians ..	4,649.18
Dentists	1,245.00
Dental Assistants	1,223.00
Nurse	1,304.14
Cash Pay Rolls	343,256.94
Board and Care	1,906.05
Cash Allowance	2,309.51
Groceries and Provisions ..	282,845.35
Oil, Coal and Wood	30,499.83
Dry Goods and Clothing ..	39,374.66
Medicine and Medical At-	
tendance	13,474.54
Doctors' Supplies	9,948.08
Medical equipment and re-	
pairs	4.10
Somerville Hospital	34,089.00
Central Hospital	15,171.70
State Institutions	15,090.17
Other Institutions	14,521.93
Laundry	199.19
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Carried forward

\$841,230.83

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$841,230.83	
Burials	1,602.00	
Furniture and furnishings	51.00	
Relief by other Cities and Towns:		
Cities	71,200.91	
Towns	6,777.65	
Special Items:		
Use of Social Service Index	30.00	
Expense of commissary	1,100.77	
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	921,993.16	

Aid to Dependent Children

General Administration:

Social Workers	613.60
Printing, Postage and Supplies	55.81
Auto Maintenance	216.64

Outside Relief:

Cash Payrolls	68,959.35
Hospital Care	150.00
Medicine and Medical Attendance	72.63
Fuel	744.93
Furniture	12.00

Relief by other Cities and Towns:

Cities	5,521.41
Towns	726.77

Special Item:

Conference Expense	11.00
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 77,084.14
**Federal Grant,
Aid to Dependent Children**

General Administration:

Social Workers	2,568.88
Printing, Postage and Supplies	7.00

Outside Relief:

Cash Payrolls	16,699.75
Hospital Care	105.00
Medicine and Medical Attendance	37.65
Fuel	329.70
Relief by Cities	542.51

 20,290.49

	Expenses	Outlay
W. P. A. Projects		
Salaries and Wages:		
Co-ordinator	525.00	
Clerks	26,694.35	
Engineers	24,239.92	
Miscellaneous Services	55,551.66	
Other Expenses:		
Trucking	137,429.40	
Car hire	3,733.60	
Carfares and Telephone	1,918.92	
Printing, Postage and Supplies	5,087.57	
Sand, cement, etc.	28,254.05	
Hardware and Paint	36,403.37	
Tools and equipment	15,478.10	
Electrical supplies	14,853.31	
Roofing supplies	3,416.65	
Materials and supplies	46,309.88	
Lumber	29,231.04	
Resurfacing Materials	8,760.26	
Sewing Supplies	1,558.14	
Recreation Supplies and Equipment	1,974.43	
Musical Supplies	992.69	
Doctors' Supplies	186.86	
Gasoline, Motor Oil, etc.	2,031.69	
Furniture and Furnishings	18,189.24	
Gardening Materials	7,575.41	
Fuel and Power	1,272.64	
Fences	2,550.91	
Repairs to Equipment	2,220.27	
All Other	2,055.77	
Rentals:		
Office Equipment	2,927.50	
Buildings	5,266.20	
Steam shovels, compressors, etc.	33,156.50	
Amplifier	600.00	
Transits	618.00	
Other Equipment	260.60	
Purchase:		
Office equipment	3,426.94	
Sewing machines	870.10	
Transits and theodolites	783.10	
Other equipment	634.75	
Special Items:		
Expense of Sewing Projects	9,072.00	
Street Signs	11,974.32	
Architects' Services	2,932.00	
Expense of commissary	1,100.00	
Tilework Construction	1,485.00	

 553,602.14

Expenses

Outlay

W. P. A. White Collar Project

Printing, Postage and Supplies	21.80	
Sewing supplies	471.26	
Rental of building	161.00	
Lumber	38.77	
Fuel	39.61	
Purchase of transit	47.00	
All Other	151.90	
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W. P. A. Music Project

Music	106.92	
Rental of Building	200.00	
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W. P. A. Administration and Truck Hire

Clerks, etc.	2,256.83	
Engineering Services	1,250.00	
Miscellaneous Services	3,855.59	
Trucking	2,156.80	
Car Hire	208.00	
Printing, Postage and Supplies	23.06	
	<hr/>	9,750.28

W. P. A. Materials and Rentals

Supplies, printing and postage	51.90	
Hardware and paint	1,818.34	
Tools and equipment	1,032.79	
Electrical supplies	2,246.68	
Roofing supplies	504.49	
Lumber	559.18	
Sand, stone, etc.	301.08	
Gardening materials	1,871.33	
Materials and supplies	1,782.29	
Medical supplies	42.78	
Fuel and Light	14.04	
Gasoline and Motor Oil.....	173.26	
Rental of building	150.00	
Rental of Compressors, etc.	1,237.50	
Rental of other equipment	54.00	
Purchase of office equipment	20.00	
Purchase of Transit and Theodolite	233.78	
	<hr/>	12,093.44

	Expenses	Outlay
Federal Grant-Old Age Assistance Administration		
Clerks	1,196.50	
Social Workers	4,111.58	
	<hr/>	5,308.08
Federal Grant-Old Age Assistance		
Assistance	171,617.48	
Supplies, printing and post- age	40.88	
Auto Maintenance	50.00	
Carfares and Telephone	22.05	
Medicine and medical at- tendance	186.78	
Hospital Care	263.10	
Burials	200.00	
All other	7.50	
Special Item:		
Typewriter	113.40	
	<hr/>	172,501.19
Old Age Assistance		
General Administration:		
Clerks	1,712.14	
Social Workers	6,707.69	
Supplies, printing and post- age	500.45	
Rental of Typewriter	69.00	
Auto Maintenance	350.00	
Carfares and Telephone	396.30	
All Other	9.00	
Outside Relief:		
Assistance	195,482.44	
Hospital Care	406.41	
Medicine and medical at- tendance	966.52	
Burials	1,366.00	
Relief by Cities	7,524.01	
	<hr/>	215,489.96
Welfare — City Home		
Salaries and Wages:		
Warden and Matron	2,200.03	
Domestic Labor	5,381.01	
Farm Labor	1,256.32	
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Carried forward		\$8,837.36

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$8,837.36	
Other Expenses:		
Office Supplies and News- papers	57.90	
Miscellaneous Disburse- ments	99.81	
Maintenance of Trucks	535.21	
Groceries and Provisions ..	4,022.65	
Bedding, Dry Goods and Clothing	766.08	
Medicine and medical at- tendance	185.49	
Household Furnishings and Supplies	292.33	
Farm Equipment and Sup- plies	485.38	
Live Stock	377.50	
Hay, Grain and Feed	519.05	
Hardware	212.91	
Lumber	56.07	
Seed, Fertilizer and Plants	150.05	
Telephone	103.60	
Power	130.44	
Rent of Land	85.00	
All Other	40.30	
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	16,957.13	

**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance City Home Buildings**

Labor	330.76	
Fuel	2,038.61	
Light and Power	651.11	
Furniture and Furnishings	155.94	
Repairs to Buildings	17.25	
Plumbing and Supplies ...	44.02	
Heating Apparatus and Equipment	16.36	
Hardware and Materials ...	5.90	
All Other	12.90	
Special Item:		
Insurance	162.27	
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	3,435.12	

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Soldiers' Benefits — General Administration

Salaries and Wages:

Agent	2,800.00	
Clerks	3,086.82	
Investigators	5,712.21	
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Carried forward	\$11,599.03	

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$11,599.03	
Other Expenses:		
Supplies, printing and postage	187.65	
Auto Maintenance	1,297.00	
All Other	2.00	
	<u>13,085.68</u>	

Soldiers' Relief

Cash as per Pay Rolls	40,799.04	
Medicine and medical attendance	1,601.73	
Hospital Care	1,822.28	
Groceries and Provisions ..	12,511.60	
Clothing	76.65	
Burials	115.00	
Fuel	3,375.54	
All Other	43.68	
	<u>60,345.52</u>	

Military Aid

Cash as per Pay Rolls	8,319.25	
Groceries and Provisions ..	616.10	
Medical attendance	5.00	
	<u>8,940.35</u>	

State Aid

Cash as per Pay Rolls	5,525.50	
Groceries and Provisions ..	269.50	
	<u>5,795.00</u>	

Soldiers' Burials

Burials	347.00	
	<u>347.00</u>	

EDUCATION**School Contingent****Salaries and Wages:**

Superintendent	6,500.00	
Assistant Superintendent ..	4,000.00	
Clerks	20,628.86	
Attendance Officer	2,006.97	
Other Employees	365.15	
	<u>33,500.98</u>	
Carried forward		33,500.98

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$33,500.98	
General Expenses:		
Stationary, postage, and Office Supplies	1,177.57	
Telephone	2,451.88	
All Other and Express	154.74	
Auto Maintenance:		
Superintendent	120.00	
Assistant Superintendent ..	120.00	
Attendance Officer	120.00	
Visiting Teachers	40.00	
Visitor Crippled Children	120.00	
Textbooks and Supplies:		
Text, Reference Books and Music	19,609.92	
School Supplies	12,835.71	
Equipment and Repairs	4,350.29	
Manual Training Supplies	5,285.83	
Other Expenses:		
Diplomas and Graduation ..	393.77	
Support of Truants	183.72	
Miscellaneous Printing and Advertising	45.50	
Printing Annual Report	537.53	
Binding	676.63	
Power	564.21	
Disbursements	244.61	
Catering	318.46	
Pupils' Transportation	800.00	
Special Item:		
Convention Expenses	19.95	
	<hr/>	83,671.30
School Department — Outside Tuition		
City of Boston	5,922.97	
Other Cities	190.62	
	<hr/>	6,113.59
School Teachers' Salaries		
Day School	1,254,105.44	
Evening Schools	11,173.20	
Americanization	5,875.00	
	<hr/>	1,271,153.64
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance School Buildings		
Janitors' Salaries		
Janitors' Salaries	105,401.67	
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	Expenses	Outlay
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance School Buildings		
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	33,662.54	
Light	22,810.08	
All Other	8.25	
	56,480.87	
 Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance School Buildings		
Buildings and Grounds		
Labor	29,413.30	
Trucking	13.72	
Furniture and Furnishings	1,087.63	
Janitors' Supplies	8,195.88	
Laundry	840.96	
Repairs to Buildings	430.35	
Heating Apparatus and Equipment	4,519.09	
Equipment and Repairs	960.16	
Bookbinding Materials	35.50	
Plumbing	1,529.35	
Glass, Hardware and Paint	5,111.09	
Lumber	962.40	
Night Watch Service	251.00	
Flags and Flag Poles	301.21	
Care of Grounds	103.50	
Auto Maintenance	995.29	
Electrical Work	3,207.76	
Power	914.36	
Carfares	99.26	
All Other	106.37	
 Special Items:		
Insurance	2,909.09	
Architects Service	47.30	
Installation of dictograph system	850.00	
Christmas decorations	199.00	
	63,083.57	
 Vocational School Equipment		
Contract for Equipment	13,888.39	
Lumber	322.90	
Other equipment	3,145.90	
Blueprints	22.58	
	17,379.77	
 School Trust Funds		
S. Newton Cutler Fund:		
Books	365.90	
	365.90	

		Expenses	Outlay
Caroline G. Baker Fund:			
Christmas Celebrations	8.25		
	<u> </u>	8.25	
Smith-Hughes Fund:			
Teachers' Salaries	3,863.64		
	<u> </u>	3,863.64	
Sarah Winslow Fox Fund:			
Disbursements	12.12		
	<u> </u>	12.12	

LIBRARIES

Central Library

Salaries and Wages:

Librarian	4,000.00		
Assistants	29,559.44		

Other Expenses:

Books	6,994.69		
Periodicals	512.77		
Binding	823.59		
Postage and Office Supplies	1,251.44		
Printing and Advertising	497.83		
Telephone	303.58		
Ice	57.13		
Express	277.50		
All Other	50.10		

Special Item:

Typewriter	98.40		
	<u> </u>	44,426.47	

Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Central Library

Janitors	4,225.22		
Labor	746.72		
Fuel	769.26		
Light	1,506.08		
Furniture and Furnishings	17.15		
Janitors' Supplies	125.01		
Repairs to Buildings and Plumbing	77.03		
Electrical Repairs	46.03		
Rental of Water System ...	60.00		
Hardware and Materials ..	90.33		
Rent	600.00		

Special Item:

Insurance	372.30		
	<u> </u>	8,635.13	

Expenses

Outlay

West Somerville Branch Library**Salaries and Wages:**

Assistants	8,344.51
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Other Expenses:

Books	2,220.99
Periodicals	195.20
Binding	696.29
Postage and Office Supplies	211.25
Printing and Advertising ..	7.50
Telephone	77.69
Express	216.02
All Other	12.38

 11,981.83
**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance West Branch Library**

Janitor	1,778.28
Labor	334.36
Fuel	548.66
Light	403.14
Janitors' Supplies	42.14
All Other	52.19

Special Items:

Insurance	91.04
Rental of Concrete Mixer	50.00

 3,299.81
East Branch Library**Salaries and Wages:**

Assistants	6,187.23
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Other Expenses:

Books	1,917.66
Periodicals	136.04
Binding	451.55
Postage and Office Supplies	121.38
Printing and Advertising	19.25
Telephone	58.58
Express	207.38
All Other	17.40

 9,116.47
**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance East Branch Library**

Janitors	1,501.29
Labor	348.52
Fuel	431.00
Light	251.20

 Carried forward

 \$2,532.01

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$2,532.01	
Furniture and Furnishings	118.60	
Hardware and Materials	44.84	
Heating Supplies	25.00	
Special Item:		
Insurance	91.54	
	<hr/>	2,811.99
Union Square Branch Library		
Salaries and Wages:		
Assistants	5,008.34	
Other Expenses:		
Books	1,762.43	
Periodicals	128.65	
Binding	308.80	
Postage and Office Supplies	143.47	
Printing and Advertising ..	32.66	
Telephone	84.92	
Express	205.92	
All Other	14.68	
	<hr/>	7,689.87
Winter Hill Branch Library		
Salaries and Wages:		
Assistants	1,616.05	
Other Expenses:		
Books and Periodicals	550.83	
Postage and Office Supplies	50.61	
Printing and Advertising ..	10.75	
Telephone	46.09	
Express	104.45	
All Other	10.34	
	<hr/>	2,389.12
Public Library Trust Funds		
S. Newton Cutler Fund:		
Books	40.98	
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Martha R. Hunt Art Fund:		
Books	68.55	
Pictures	3.00	
	<hr/>	71.55
Martha R. Hunt Book Fund:		
Books	107.19	
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		Expenses	Outlay
Isaac Pitman Art Fund:			
Books	49.88		
Pictures	3.75		
Periodicals	14.78		
	<hr/>	68.41	
Isaac Pitman Poetry Fund:			
Books	11.00		
	<hr/>	11.00	
Wilder Children's Fund:			
Books	1.66		
	<hr/>	1.66	
Sarah Lorane Graves Fund:			
Books	10.50		
	<hr/>	10.50	
J. Frank Wellington Fund:			
Books	56.90		
Equipment	53.85		
Miscellaneous	6.44		
	<hr/>	117.19	
Edward C. Booth Fund:			
Books	109.27		
	<hr/>	109.27	
Thomas J. Buffum Fund:			
Books	45.89		
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RECREATION

Engineering — Parks Maintenance

Labor	13,054.28		
Trucking	39.25		
Equipment and Supplies ..	291.44		
Miscellaneous Repairs	50.78		
Flags and Flag Poles	3.92		
Special Item:			
Bronze Tablet	81.07		
	<hr/>	13,520.74	

Public Buildings Department Maintenance Park Buildings

Janitor	1,505.32		
Labor	833.63		
Fuel	1,294.07		
Light	180.50		
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Carried forward		\$3,813.52	

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$3,813.52	
Repairs to Buildings	78.50	
Plumbing	625.11	
Hardware and Materials ...	23.26	
Laundry and Janitors' Sup- plies	170.99	
Heating Apparatus and Equipment	183.00	
All Other	19.65	
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	4,914.03	

**Engineering Department
Playgrounds Maintenance**

Labor	14,722.26	
Maintenance of Trucks	66.86	
Repairs to Tools and Property	167.31	
Equipment and Supplies ...	42.91	
Repairing Seats, Fences, Backstops	4.90	
Light	1.30	
Special Item:		
Oil for laying dust	491.69	
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	15,497.23	

Recreation Commission

Salaries and Wages:		
Director	4,000.00	
Instructors and Other Em- ployees	11,003.36	
Other Expenses:		
Supplies, printing and post- age	444.54	
Office equipment—repairs and rental	87.40	
Clerical Hire	341.44	
Labor — Making scenery, etc.	137.65	
Trucking	50.00	
Automobile Maintenance ..	280.00	
Equipment, Apparatus and Supplies	364.97	
Disbursements	46.78	
Telephone	143.60	
Rental of Hall	110.00	
All Other	15.26	
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	17,025.00	

**Recreation Commission
Unpaid Bills of 1936**

Telephone	11.83	
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	11.83	

		Expenses	Outlay
Recreation Trust Fund			
Mary A. Haley Fund			
Supplies	148.95		
	<u>148.95</u>	148.95	
 Public Buildings Department			
Maintenance Bathhouse			
Salaries and Wages:			
Attendants and Labor	910.90		
Other Expenses:			
Hardware and Materials ..	201.05		
Equipment and Supplies ..	21.95		
Towels	31.00		
All Other	4.83		
	<u>1,169.73</u>	1,169.73	
 Celebrations			
Nineteenth of April	75.00		
Flag Day	138.39		
Fourth of July	643.40		
Columbus Day	25.00		
	<u>881.79</u>	881.79	

UNCLASSIFIED

**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Bow Street
Municipal Buildings**

Salaries and Wages:	
Janitors	3,179.41
Labor	1,131.88
Maintenance of Buildings:	
Fuel	564.15
Light	529.43
Janitors' Supplies	18.86
Hardware and Materials ..	69.63
Electrical Work	273.34
Plumbing and Supplies	42.16
Furniture and Furnishings	59.25
Special Item:	
Insurance	30.46
	<u>5,898.57</u>

5,898.57

		Expenses	Outlay
Memorial Day			
American Legion	300.00		
John A. Dickerman, D. A. V.	150.00		
George Dilboy, V. F. W.	286.50		
Willard C. Kingsley, G. A. R.	100.38		
Spanish War Veterans	246.84		
		1,083.72	
Municipal Documents			
Printing	3,534.21		
Binding	255.00		
Advertising	7.50		
		3,796.71	
Public Buildings Department Maintenance Bandstand			
Labor	127.44		
Lumber	6.68		
Hardware	31.13		
		165.25	
Rifle Practice Co.'s A. & B. 101st Engineers			
Co. A			
Use of Range	363.42		
Transportation	108.60		
Rent of Room	25.00		
Co. B			
Use of Range	285.87		
Transportation	120.00		
Rent of Room	20.00		
		922.89	
Quarters for American Legion			
Rent	50.00		
		50.00	
Quarters for American Legion Unpaid Bills of 1936			
Rent	55.00		
		55.00	
Middlesex County, American Legion Convention			
Catering	1,000.00		
		1,000.00	

		Expenses	Outlay
Quarters Disabled American Veterans			
Rent	496.00		
	<u> </u>	496.00	
Quarters for George Dilboy Post, V. F. W.			
Rent	840.00		
	<u> </u>	840.00	
Workmen's Compensation			
Compensation for Injuries	5,422.41		
Medical Attendance	1,117.20		
Supplies .....	.35		
Fees	135.00		
	<u> </u>	6,674.96	
Pensions			
Building	3,918.01		
Police	28,106.40		
Fire	31,672.54		
Electrical	1,452.92		
Engineering	2,063.28		
Sanitary	9,302.90		
Highway	15,624.81		
Water	2,684.81		
Printing pension postals ..	70.03		
	<u> </u>	94,895.70	
Damages to Persons and Personal Property			
Settlement of Claims	13,465.94		
	<u> </u>	13,465.94	
Judgements Against J. L. Smith			
Settlement of Claims	600.00		
	<u> </u>	600.00	
Tellers' Overs and Shorts			
Tellers' Overs and Shorts	200.95		
	<u> </u>	200.95	
Annuities			
Emma Sterling Annuity	1,000.00		
Ellen Z. Collins Annuity ..	1,000.00		
F. A. Johnston Annuity	1,000.00		
Margaret M. Andersen Ann.	1,800.00		
Ellen C. Chichester Annuity	1,000.00		
	<u> </u>	5,800.00	

RETIREMENT SYSTEM

	Expenses	Outlay
Retirement System-Expense Fund		
Bookkeeper	1,669.34	
Actuarial Services	900.00	
Supplies and postage	55.15	
Printing	37.75	
Bonds	175.00	
Binding	10.00	
All Other	15.00	
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		2,862.24
Pension Accumulation Fund		
Transfer	30,633.00	
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		30,633.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Interest

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	26,344.17
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General Loans:

Sewers	1,728.75	
Highways	15,302.50	
Bridge	437.50	
P. W. A. Water Mains	1,015.00	
Public Buildings	180.00	
Schoolhouse	20,065.00	
City Hall Additions	2,082.50	
High School Additions and Alterations	26,030.00	
Northern Traffic Route	6,750.00	
Western Jr. High School ..	10,255.00	
Southern Jr. High School ..	14,552.50	
Elementary School	2,925.00	
School Equipment	2,537.50	
Police Station	8,268.75	
Municipal Garage	1,472.50	
Additional Fire Equipment ..	356.25	
Tax Title	4,708.56	
Municipal Relief	21,687.50	
All Other	28.50	
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		166,727.48

Reduction of Funded Debt

General Loans:

Sewer	8,000.00
Highway	66,000.00
Bridge	1,000.00
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Carried forward	\$75,000.00
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	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$75,000.00	
P. W. A. Water Mains	3,000.00	
Public Buildings	4,000.00	
Schoolhouse	59,000.00	
City Hall Additions	7,000.00	
High School Additions and Alterations	61,000.00	
Northern Traffic Route	50,000.00	
Western Jr. High School ..	19,000.00	
Southern Jr. High School...	27,000.00	
Elementary Schools	7,000.00	
School Equipment	29,000.00	
Police Station	15,000.00	
Municipal Garage	2,000.00	
Additional Fire Equipment	15,000.00	
Municipal Relief	176,000.00	
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		549,000.00

WATER WORKS

Water Maintenance

Administration:

Commissioner	3,800.00
Clerks	13,104.41
Books, postage and supplies	2,204.85
Telephone	115.81
All Other	99.08

General:

Labor	65,187.08
Pipe and Fittings	4,899.75
Meters and Fittings	5,386.12
Hydrants and Fittings	115.54
Tools	1,715.59
Autos, Trucks and Supplies	4,517.68
Power	23.13
Fountains	239.32
Street Repairs	507.56
Water Lien Recording	8.53
All Other	55.23

Special Items:

Trucks	2,725.00
Generator	243.84
Rent of B. & M. Land and tracks	27.00
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104,975.52

Water Works Extension

Labor	6,819.97
Trucking	200.00
Pipe and Fittings	967.03
Meters and Fittings	213.00
Tools	100.00
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8,300.00

Chapter 44 — Water Mains

Expenses

Outlay

Labor	1,239.67
Engineering Services	1,166.34
Miscellaneous Services	3,673.34
Office Supplies	31.56
Trucking	5,557.99
Car Hire	51.00
Tools and equipment	1,292.64
Hardware and paint	490.78
Sand, stone, brick, etc.	855.19
Cement, concrete, etc.	2,976.18
Lumber	860.78
Pipe, hydrants, etc.	32,462.42
Resurfacing Materials	536.56
Freight	1,534.27
Other Materials	129.68
Repairs to Equipment	257.68
Rental of Compressor	1,900.00

55,016.08

**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Water Buildings**

Labor	579.32
Fuel	470.59
Light	293.99
Hardware and Supplies	7.39
Plumbing and Heating Supplies	52.85
All Other	9.14

Special Items:

Insurance	781.34
Rental of concrete mixer ..	10.00

2,204.62

OTHER ACCOUNTS

Temporary Loans

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	<u>4,400,000.00</u>	4,400,000.00
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Tax Title Loans

Tax Title Loans	<u>345,189.07</u>	345,189.07
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Other Loans:

Loan in Anticipation of Municipal Relief Loan ..	<u>75,000.00</u>	75,000.00
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		Expenses	Outlay
Loan in Anticipation of Federal Grant	3,500.00		
	<u>3,500.00</u>	3,500.00	
State Taxes:			
State Taxes	222,582.50		
	<u>222,582.50</u>	222,582.50	
Metropolitan and Other Assessments			
Charles River Basin	12,191.25		
Metropolitan Parks Loan ..	62,760.14		
Metropolitan Planning Div.	810.94		
Wellington Bridge	1,868.39		
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan	84,313.96		
Abatement of Smoke	1,206.59		
Auditing Municipal Accts.	7,302.05		
Metropolitan Water Assess.	306,983.26		
Hospital or Home Care— Civil War Vets.	832.66		
Veterans' Exemption	66.40		
Boston Metropolitan Dist. Expenses	401.61		
Boston Elevated Railway Deficiency	88,639.58		
Elevated Railway Rental Deficiency	6,146.90		
Land-Takings, Revere Highway	409.28		
Ways in Malden, Braintree, Weymouth and Hingham	.20		
West Roxbury - Brookline Parkway	629.43		
	<u>574,562.64</u>	574,562.64	
County of Middlesex			
Dog Licenses			
Dog Licenses	5,093.00		
	<u>5,093.00</u>	5,093.00	
County of Middlesex			
County Tax, 1937	186,777.70		
County Assessment, T. B. ..	46,969.66		
	<u>233,747.36</u>	233,747.36	
City Clerk's Deposits			
Deposits	435.50		
	<u>435.50</u>	435.50	

		Expenses	Outlay
Highway Deposits			
Deposits	606.00		
	<u>606.00</u>	606.00	
Water Deposits			
Deposits	858.75		
	<u>858.75</u>	858.75	
Retirement Deductions			
Deductions	24,960.78		
	<u>24,960.78</u>	24,960.78	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions			
Retirement deductions	55,326.10		
	<u>55,326.10</u>	55,326.10	
C. of M. Health Department Bottling License			
Fees to State	40.00		
	<u>40.00</u>	40.00	
Cash Refunds			
Taxes	16,147.85		
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,996.02		
Tax Titles	1.65		
Water	61.83		
Estimated Receipts	1,639.48		
Bills Receivable	502.38		
Excess and Deficiency	18.49		
	<u>20,367.70</u>	20,367.70	
Redemption of Tax Liens			
Tax Liens Redeemed	4,043.53		
	<u>4,043.53</u>		4,043.53
Total		<u>\$12,639,915.40</u>	<u>\$271,194.84</u>
Refunds		11,213.38	114.34
		<u>\$12,651,128.78</u>	<u>\$271,309.18</u>
Total Cash Payments			<u>\$12,922,437.96</u>

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

School Buildings	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
Prescott	\$72,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$75,200.00
East Somerville Junior High ..	62,000.00	2,000.00	64,000.00
Hanscom	66,500.00	4,000.00	70,500.00
Davis	53,500.00	7,500.00	61,000.00
Clark Bennett	54,500.00	3,500.00	58,000.00
*Knapp (includes dental clinic)	53,000.00	6,900.00	59,900.00
Baxter	39,200.00	2,000.00	41,200.00
Perry	53,600.00	2,500.00	56,100.00
Bell and Southern Jr. High	364,400.00	10,000.00	374,400.00
Pope	83,600.00	5,000.00	88,600.00
Cummings	87,000.00	2,500.00	89,500.00
Vocational	372,800.00	35,000.00	407,800.00
Northeastern Junior High	618,000.00	20,000.00	638,000.00
†High and Gymnasium	1,129,500.00	134,000.00	1,263,500.00
Glines	96,400.00	5,000.00	101,400.00
Grimmons	96,800.00	4,000.00	100,800.00
Forster	64,000.00	4,500.00	.....
Forster (Annex)	40,000.00	3,500.00	112,000.00
‡Proctor	42,000.00	5,000.00	47,000.00
Bingham	77,000.00	5,000.00	82,000.00
Morse	59,000.00	5,000.00	64,000.00
Carr	58,600.00	4,500.00	63,100.00
Durell	24,600.00	1,500.00	26,100.00
Burns	46,000.00	3,000.00	49,000.00
Brown	80,700.00	3,000.00	83,700.00
Highland	68,600.00	5,000.00	73,600.00
Lowe	57,000.00	2,000.00	59,000.00
Hodgkins	121,200.00	5,000.00	126,200.00
§West Somerville Junior High ..	475,000.00	8,000.00	483,000.00
Lincoln	24,700.00	1,000.00	25,700.00
Cutler	135,800.00	10,000.00	145,800.00
Total	\$4,677,200.00	\$312,900.00	\$4,990,100.00

* Dental Clinic \$1,400.00

† Land included in Central Hill Park.

‡ Building and fixtures. Land owned by State.

§ Land included in Walter Ernest Shaw Playground.

Fire Buildings	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
New Fire Alarm Building	\$27,500.00	*\$105,000.00	\$180,200.00
Central	47,700.00	.....	.....
Engine Two	44,000.00	27,000.00	71,000.00
Engine Six	43,100.00	25,000.00	68,100.00
Hose Five	23,500.00	8,000.00	31,500.00
Ladder One	72,400.00	25,000.00	97,400.00
Ladder Two	19,700.00	12,000.00	31,700.00
Engine Four	26,300.00	15,000.00	41,300.00
Total	\$304,200.00	\$217,000.00	\$521,200.00

* Includes Electrical Department Equipment.

Libraries			
†Central	\$137,500.00	\$100,000.00	\$237,500.00
East Somerville Branch	25,500.00	2,500.00	28,000.00
West Somerville Branch	42,600.00	6,500.00	49,100.00
Total	\$205,600.00	\$109,000.00	\$314,600.00

Miscellaneous Buildings			
New Police Station	\$140,500.00	\$70,000.00	\$210,500.00
Highways (Stables, etc.)	56,500.00	30,000.00	86,500.00
Contagious and Tuberculosis Hospital	63,500.00	9,000.00	72,500.00
City Home	166,700.00	18,000.00	184,700.00
Recreation Centre	73,500.00	2,000.00	75,500.00
†City Hall	347,000.00	200,000.00	547,000.00
Power House and Heating Plant	142,500.00	.....	142,500.00
City Garages	24,900.00	.....	24,900.00
Sanitary	21,400.00	45,000.00	66,400.00
Water	47,500.00	6,500.00	54,000.00

Parks			
Field House, Dilboy Field	\$12,000.00	.....	\$12,000.00
Trum (Wall, etc.)	14,000.00	.....	14,000.00
Broadway	3,100.00	.....	3,100.00
Lincoln	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00
Bathhouse	20,000.00	5,000.00	25,000.00
Polling Booths	200.00	.....	200.00
Glen St. Showers	9,000.00	.....	9,000.00
Total	\$1,145,300.00	\$385,500.00	\$1,530,800.00

† Land included in Central Hill Park.

Parks and Playgrounds	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
Saxton C. Foss Park	\$421,200.00	.....	\$421,200.00
Central Hill	475,000.00	.....	475,000.00
Lincoln	84,500.00	\$4,000.00	88,500.00
Prospect Hill	69,800.00	.....	69,800.00
Tufts	113,000.00	.....	113,000.00
Paul Revere	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Trum Playground	84,400.00	.....	84,400.00
Glen Street	39,000.00	.....	39,000.00
George F. Conway Playground	12,000.00	.....	12,000.00
Poplar Street	6,300.00	.....	6,300.00
Dilboy Field	64,900.00	.....	64,900.00
John M. Woods Playground	36,600.00	.....	36,600.00
Walter E. Shaw Playground	54,500.00	.....	54,500.00
Mt. Vernon Avenue	10,900.00	.....	10,900.00
Belmont Street	5,100.00	.....	5,100.00
Total	\$1,478,200.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,482,200.00

Miscellaneous Land

Prospect Street	\$11,000.00	.....	\$11,000.00
Roberts Street	200.00	.....	200.00
Somerville Avenue	300.00	.....	300.00
Putnam Street	400.00	.....	400.00
Lowell Street	100.00	.....	100.00
Spencer Avenue	100.00	.....	100.00
Weston Avenue	3,800.00	.....	3,800.00
Endicott Avenue	800.00	.....	800.00
Alpine Street	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00
Princeton Street	1,600.00	.....	1,600.00
Wilson Avenue	600.00	.....	600.00
Total	\$20,700.00	.....	\$20,700.00

Summary

School Buildings	\$4,677,200.00	\$312,900.00	\$4,990,100.00
Fire Buildings	304,200.00	217,000.00	521,200.00
Libraries	205,600.00	109,000.00	314,600.00
Miscellaneous Buildings	1,145,300.00	385,500.00	1,530,800.00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,478,200.00	4,000.00	1,482,200.00
Miscellaneous Land	20,700.00	.....	20,700.00
Total	\$7,831,200.00	\$1,028,400.00	\$8,859,600.00
Sewer (Cost) .....	.....	.....	1,737,032.36
Water Works (Cost) .....	.....	.....	1,491,847.84
Total Value of Public Property	.....	.....	\$12,088,480.20

SOMERVILLE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1937

Assets

Cash	\$4,708.59	
Cash (in closed Highland Trust Co.)	12,395.94	
	<hr/>	\$17,104.53
Investments	231,000.00	
Accrued Interest	9.48	
	<hr/>	<u>\$248,114.01</u>

Liabilities

Annuity Savings Fund	\$129,304.89	
Annuity Reserve Fund	5,623.60	
Pension Accumulation Fund	112,302.93	
Reserve Account, Highland Trust Co.	882.59	
	<hr/>	<u>\$248,114.01</u>

Receipts and Expenditures for Year 1937

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1937	\$4,421.39	
Cash (in closed Highland Trust Co.) January 1, 1937	12,395.94	
	<hr/>	\$16,817.33
Contributions by Members	\$24,959.74	
Pay Roll Deductions in Error	1.04	
	<hr/>	24,960.78
Contributions by City:		
Normal	\$11,260.00	
Accrued Liability	19,373.00	
	<hr/>	30,633.00
Income from Investments		8,131.96
Discount on Securities Purchased		37.50
Accrued Interest		405.16
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		<u>\$80,985.73</u>

Expenditures

Purchase of Securities, Par Value	\$45,000.00
Premium on Securities Purchased	870.00
Accrued Interest on Securities Purchased	340.26
Commission and Charges	116.66
Pension Payments	14,212.49
Annuity Payments	562.72

Refunds:			
Resignations and Dismissals	\$1,517.79		
Death	1,260.24		
Excess Contributions	1.04		
	<hr/>		2,779.07
Cash on hand December 31, 1937	\$4,708.59		
Cash (in closed Highland Trust Co.) December 31, 1937	12,395.94		
	<hr/>		17,104.53
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			<u>\$80,985.73</u>

SOMERVILLE RETIREMENT BOARD,

EUGENE M. CARMAN, Chairman
 FREDERICK W. HALE, Secretary
 LAURENCE S. HOWARD

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND
COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

Somerville, Mass.

March 15, 1938.

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen of
the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present the annual report of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. DONAHUE,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

CASH STATEMENT

Receipts

	\$13,467,390.88
Balance January 1, 1937	<u>823,891.23</u>
	\$14,291,282.11

Payments

	\$12,937,792.91
Balance December 31, 1937	<u>1,353,489.20</u>
	\$14,291,282.11

The Assessors warrants for the tax levy, assessed upon polls and property January 1, 1937, and the Motor Vehicle Excise, amounted to \$5,238,495.35.

Real Estate Valuation:

Land	\$27,178,550.00
Buildings	80,673,250.00
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Personal	107,851,800.00
	5,601,500.00
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Total Valuation	113,453,300.00
At rate of \$44.30 per \$1,000.00	5,025,981.19
December Warrant	2,020.08
Polls—30,604 @ \$2.00	61,208.00
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	5,089,209.27

Assessments:

Sidewalk Assessments in Taxes 1937	257.93	
Highway Assessments in Taxes 1937	1,953.98	
Interest on Assessments in Taxes 1937	380.48	
Water Liens in Taxes 1937	352.64	
	<hr/>	2,945.03

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Commitment No. 1.....	55,336.57	
" 2.....	76,463.36	
" 3.....	13,570.38	
	<hr/>	145,370.31
Water Liens		970.74
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Total Commitment by Assessors		5,238,495.35

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS IN REAL ESTATE TAXES

	Street Sprinkling	Highway Assts.	Sidewalk Assts.	Int. on Assts.	Water Liens	Totals
Balance from 1936	\$85.12	\$1,115.12	\$179.72	\$311.95	\$3,408.72	\$5,100.63
Committed in 1937 .....	.....	1,953.98	257.93	380.48	352.64	2,945.03
Disclaimed Tax Titles	157.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	157.98
Total Charges	243.10	3,069.10	\$437.65	\$692.43	\$3,761.36	\$8,203.64
Collected	92.61	1,476.71	\$187.41	\$317.47	\$135.62	\$2,209.82
Abated	65.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	65.37
Tax Titles .....	.....	110.77	41.76	38.61	3,408.72	3,599.86
Total Credits	157.98	1,587.48	\$229.17	\$356.08	\$3,544.34	\$5,875.05
Balance to 1938	85.12	1,481.62	208.48	336.35	217.02	2,328.59

TAXES

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	Total
Balance Dec. 31, 1936	\$259.71	\$8,520.52	\$13,824.24	\$22,323.22	\$21,100.07	\$15,632.60	\$215,831.77	\$1,481,379.66		\$1,778,871.79
Committed 1937 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$5,089,209.27	5,089,209.27
Refunds .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.20	4,373.89	8,616.59	3,152.17	16,147.85
Disclaimers .....	.....	.....	205.02	4,198.47	3,357.24	4,539.90	4,921.50	5,044.76	.....	22,266.89
Total Charges	\$259.71	\$8,520.52	\$14,029.26	\$26,521.69	\$24,457.31	\$20,177.70	\$225,127.16	\$1,495,041.01	\$5,092,361.44	\$6,906,495.80
Collected .....	.....	45.01	217.02	4,198.37	\$1,785.73	\$5,085.20	\$95,067.90	\$1,107,205.17	\$3,358,432.74	\$4,572,037.14
Abated .....	.....	602.37	627.30	394.93	2,599.94	4,915.15	9,948.16	31,674.33	46,055.62	96,817.80
Tax Titles .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97,395.91	93,623.33	.....	191,019.24
Total Credits .....	.....	\$647.38	\$844.32	\$4,593.30	\$4,385.67	\$10,000.35	\$202,411.97	\$1,232,502.83	\$3,404,488.36	\$4,859,874.18
Balance Dec. 31, 1937	\$259.71	\$7,873.14	\$13,184.94	\$21,928.39	\$20,071.64	\$10,177.35	\$22,715.19	\$262,538.18	\$1,687,873.08	\$2,046,621.62

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	Total
Balance Dec. 31, 1936	\$2,205.65	\$12,271.34	\$12,674.33	\$13,815.06	\$11,246.08	\$9,671.95	\$20,411.70	\$53,763.10	\$	\$136,059.21
Committed 1937 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,303.82	\$145,370.31	146,674.13
Refunds .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	2.00	369.33	1,620.69	1,996.02
Ajustments .....	.....	.....	.....	7.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.45
Total Charges	\$2,205.65	\$12,271.34	\$12,674.33	\$13,822.51	\$11,246.08	\$9,675.95	\$20,413.70	\$55,436.25	\$146,991.00	\$284,736.81
Collected .....	.....	\$23.61	\$41.12	\$251.32	\$305.62	\$1,862.00	\$10,212.71	\$38,569.25	\$97,107.50	\$148,373.13
Abated .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	93.47	755.16	4,850.15	5,704.78
Ajustments .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.45	.....	.....	.....	7.45
Total Credits .....	.....	\$23.61	\$41.12	\$251.32	\$305.62	\$1,875.45	\$10,306.18	\$39,324.41	\$101,957.65	\$154,085.36
Balance Dec. 31, 1937	\$2,205.65	\$12,247.73	\$12,633.21	\$13,571.19	\$10,940.46	\$7,800.50	\$10,107.52	\$16,111.84	\$45,033.35	\$130,651.45

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS FOR COLLECTION DECEMBER 31, 1937

	Balance Dec. 31, 1936	Committed	Adj.	Refunds	Total	Abated	Collected	Adj.	Balance
Health Dept. ..	\$15,533.06	\$14,016.25	\$		\$29,549.31	\$76.87	\$12,118.26	\$2.50	\$17,351.68
Contagious Hospital	16,632.73	5,976.25	2.50	.....	22,611.48	433.00	3,900.75	.....	18,277.73
Insp. Milk and Vinegar	110.00	1,574.00	.....	.....	1,684.00	.....	1,525.00	.....	159.00
Sanitary Dept. Sanitary	518.88	.....	.....	.....	518.88	.....	.....	.....	518.88
Buildings Highway	.....	480.00	.....	.....	480.00	.....	240.00	.....	240.00
Maint. Welfare	126.42	593.00	.....	.....	719.42	.....	606.00	.....	113.42
Miscel. Welfare City	371,196.26	361,220.53	266.67	502.38	733,185.84	19,373.37	357,605.09	.....	356,207.38
Home	4,593.99	5,958.56	.....	.....	10,552.55	3.00	4,634.54	87.00	5,828.01
Old Age Assist. School	16,562.08	88,113.87	.....	.....	104,675.95	3,625.93	83,002.02	179.67	17,868.33
Contingent .. School Bldgs. ..	2,019.61	28,396.95	.....	.....	30,416.56	8,725.93	18,084.35	.....	3,606.28
Soldiers' Relief	.....	1,290.00	.....	.....	1,290.00	.....	1,290.00	.....	.....
	.....	299.25	.....	.....	299.25	.....	259.25	.....	40.00
	\$427,293.03	\$507,918.66	\$269.17	\$502.38	\$935,983.24	\$32,238.10	\$483,265.26	\$269.17	\$420,210.71

WATER CHARGES 1937

	Quarterly Meter Charges	Monthly Meter Charges	Main- tenance	Additional	Service Assis.	Water Liens	Total
Balance Dec. 31, 1936	\$34,066.92	\$19,261.71	\$707.30	\$60.09	.....	\$173.76	\$54,269.78
Committed in 1937	257,689.99	203,330.52	906.95	117.46	1,548.67	970.74	464,564.33
Refunds	39.83	.....	7.00	.....	15.00	.....	61.83
Total Charges	\$291,796.74	\$222,592.23	\$1,621.25	\$177.55	\$1,563.67	\$1,144.50	\$518,895.94
Collected	\$256,730.45	\$202,936.84	\$942.75	\$119.10	\$1,373.67	\$377.50	\$462,480.31
Abated	747.46	669.52	532.91	58.45	15.00	100.00	2,123.34
Committed to Water Liens	761.74	.....	34.00	.....	175.00	.....	970.74
Added to Taxes 1937 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	352.64	352.64
Total Credits	\$258,239.65	\$203,606.36	\$1,509.66	\$177.55	\$1,563.67	\$830.14	\$465,927.03
Balance December 31, 1937	\$33,557.09	\$18,985.87	\$111.59	.....	.....	\$314.36	\$52,968.91

1937 TEMPORARY LOANS

IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Balance from 1936 \$2,150,000.00

Dated	Due	Rate %	Amount
Jan. 12, 1937	Nov. 15, 1937	.66	\$250,000.00
Jan. 12, 1937	Dec. 15, 1937	.66	250,000.00
Feb. 11, 1937	Nov. 26, 1937	.72	500,000.00
Mar. 2, 1937	Nov. 15, 1937	.97	250,000.00
Mar. 2, 1937	Dec. 15, 1937	.97	250,000.00
Mar. 26, 1937	Nov. 5, 1937	.97	250,000.00
Mar. 26, 1937	Dec. 30, 1937	.97	250,000.00
Apr. 29, 1937	June 10, 1937	.97	100,000.00
May 14, 1937	Oct. 25, 1937	.89	100,000.00
May 14, 1937	Dec. 30, 1937	.89	150,000.00
May 14, 1937	Jan. 20, 1938	.89	250,000.00
June 21, 1937	Jan. 20, 1938	.86	250,000.00
June 21, 1937	Feb. 18, 1938	.86	250,000.00
Aug. 5, 1937	Mar. 18, 1938	.88	100,000.00
Aug. 24, 1937	Mar. 18, 1938	.88	100,000.00
Aug. 24, 1937	Apr. 18, 1938	.88	100,000.00
Aug. 30, 1937	Apr. 18, 1938	.88	100,000.00
Sept. 10, 1937	May 20, 1938	.98	100,000.00
Sept. 21, 1937	June 15, 1938	.98	100,000.00
Sept. 25, 1937	July 15, 1938	1	100,000.00
Sept. 25, 1937	July 28, 1938	1	100,000.00
Sept. 25, 1937	Aug. 15, 1938	1	100,000.00
Sept. 29, 1937	Mar. 18, 1938	1	50,000.00
Sept. 29, 1937	Apr. 18, 1938	1	50,000.00
Oct. 11, 1937	May 20, 1938	1	50,000.00
Oct. 11, 1937	June 15, 1938	1	50,000.00
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			4,200,000.00

Renewals

Oct. 25, 1937	May 13, 1938	1	100,000.00
Nov. 5, 1937	March 25, 1938	1	250,000.00
Dec. 15, 1937	March 1, 1938	.85	250,000.00
Dec. 30, 1937	March 25, 1938	.68	250,000.00
Dec. 30, 1937	May 13, 1938	.68	150,000.00
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			1,000,000.00
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			7,350,000.00
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			Paid in 1937 4,400,000.00
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			Balance to 1938 \$2,950,000.00

TAX TITLE LOANS

Dated	Due	Rate %	Amount	
Balance from 1936				\$434,893.75
July 23, 1937	July 23, 1938	1%	\$290,000.00	
Dec. 28, 1937	Dec. 28, 1938	1%	4,000.00	
			<hr/>	294,000.00
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	Paid in 1937			728,893.75
				345,189.07
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	Balance to 1938			\$383,704.68

FUNDED DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1937

	Date of Issue	Due	Amount	Rate
Lowell St. Bridge Loan	April 1, 1909	1949	\$12,000	3½%
*Water Mains (P.W.A.)	July 2, 1934	1949	26,000	3½
*Water Loan	Oct. 1, 1937	1942	82,000	2¼
Sewer Loan	Apr. 1, 1908	1938	1,000	4
Sewer Loan	Apr. 1, 1909	1939	2,000	3½
Sewer Loan	Apr. 1, 1910	1940	3,000	4
Sewer Loan	Apr. 1, 1913	1943	6,000	4¼
*Sewer Loan (P.W.A.)	July 2, 1934	1964	28,000	3¾
*Sewer Loan	Oct. 1, 1937	1967	55,000	2¾
Highways	July 1, 1930	1940	60,000	4
Highways	Apr. 1, 1932	1942	125,000	4½
Highways	Oct. 1, 1933	1943	30,000	4½
*Highways (P.W.A.)	July 2, 1934	1944	108,000	3½
*Macadam Pavement	Oct. 1, 1937	1942	80,000	2¼
Schoolhouse	Apr. 1, 1922	1942	80,000	4
Schoolhouse	Oct. 2, 1922	1942	60,000	4
Schoolhouse	Jan. 1, 1923	1943	90,000	4
City Hall Add.	Oct. 1, 1923	1943	42,000	4¼
High School	July 1, 1927	1947	200,000	3½
High School	July 1, 1927	1947	300,000	4
High School	July 1, 1928	1948	121,000	4
*No. Traffic Route	Oct. 1, 1929	1939	100,000	4½
So. Junior High	July 1, 1930	1950	307,000	4
So. Junior High	Apr. 1, 1931	1951	36,000	3½
Western Junior High	Oct. 1, 1930	1950	195,000	4
Western Junior High	Apr. 1, 1931	1951	51,000	3½
*Elementary School	Oct. 1, 1931	1946	58,000	4½
Garage	Jan. 1, 1932	1952	30,000	4¾
*Police Station	Jan. 1, 1932	1947	150,000	5¼
*School (P.W.A.)	July 2, 1934	1954	263,000	3½
*School	July 1, 1936	1941	116,000	1¾
*Municipal Relief	Sept. 1, 1933	1938	65,000	3½
*Municipal Relief	Dec. 1, 1933	1938	9,000	3½
*Municipal Relief	Oct. 1, 1934	1939	52,000	2¾
*Municipal Relief	Oct. 1, 1935	1945	120,000	2¼
*Municipal Relief	Apr. 1, 1936	1946	180,000	1¾
*Municipal Relief	July 1, 1936	1946	202,000	2
*Municipal Relief	Oct. 1, 1936	1946	157,000	2
*Municipal Relief	July 1, 1937	1947	150,000	2½
*Municipal Relief	Oct. 1, 1937	1947	275,000	2½
*Municipal Relief	Oct. 1, 1937	1947	160,000	2½
*Municipal Relief	Dec. 23, 1937	1938	3,400	.75

 \$4,190,400

 * Outside Debt Limit

YEARLY BOND MATURITIES WITH INTEREST

Municipal Relief Loans

Year Due	Principal	Interest	Total
1938	\$238,400.00	\$31,525.50	\$269,925.50
1939	161,000.00	25,212.50	186,212.50
1940	135,000.00	21,515.00	156,515.00
1941	135,000.00	18,532.50	153,532.50
1942	133,000.00	15,550.00	148,550.00
1943	132,000.00	12,607.50	144,607.50
1944	132,000.00	9,690.00	141,690.00
1945	132,000.00	6,772.50	138,772.50
1946	117,000.00	3,855.00	120,855.00
1947	58,000.00	1,450.00	59,450.00
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	\$1,373,400.00	\$146,710.50	\$1,520,110.50

All Other Loans

Year Due	Principal	Interest	Total
1938	\$387,000.00	\$104,930.00	\$491,930.00
1939	385,000.00	90,542.50	475,542.50
1940	332,000.00	76,230.00	408,230.00
1941	310,000.00	64,262.50	374,262.50
1942	280,000.00	53,150.00	333,150.00
1943	195,000.00	43,222.50	238,222.50
1944	167,000.00	35,698.75	202,698.75
1945	152,000.00	29,018.75	181,018.75
1946	150,000.00	22,863.75	172,863.75
1947	142,000.00	16,818.75	158,818.75
1948	77,000.00	11,472.50	88,472.50
1949	66,000.00	8,520.00	74,520.00
1950	63,000.00	6,025.00	69,025.00
1951	24,000.00	3,635.00	27,635.00
1952	20,000.00	2,852.50	22,852.50
1953	18,000.00	2,187.50	20,187.50
1954	18,000.00	1,570.00	19,570.00
1955	3,000.00	952.50	3,952.50
1956	3,000.00	860.00	3,860.00
1957	3,000.00	767.50	3,767.50
1958	3,000.00	675.00	3,675.00
1959	3,000.00	582.50	3,582.50
1960	3,000.00	490.00	3,490.00
1961	3,000.00	397.50	3,397.50
1962	3,000.00	305.00	3,305.00
1963	2,000.00	212.50	2,212.50
1964	2,000.00	147.50	2,147.50
1965	1,000.00	82.50	1,082.50
1966	1,000.00	55.00	1,055.00
1967	1,000.00	27.50	1,027.50
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	\$2,817,000.00	\$578,555.00	\$3,395,555.00

BONDS DUE IN 1938

	January	April	July	October	Total
Lowell St. Bridge .....	.....	\$1,000.00	.....	.....	\$1,000.00
Water Mains .....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00
Water .....	.....	.....	.....	17,000.00	17,000.00
Sewer .....	.....	4,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	8,000.00
Highways .....	.....	25,000.00	36,000.00	5,000.00	66,000.00
Macadam Pavement .....	.....	.....	.....	16,000.00	16,000.00
Schoolhouse	15,000.00	16,000.00	.....	12,000.00	43,000.00
City Hall Addition .....	.....	.....	.....	7,000.00	7,000.00
High School .....	.....	.....	61,000.00	.....	61,000.00
Northern Traffic Route .....	.....	.....	.....	50,000.00	50,000.00
Southern Junior High .....	.....	3,000.00	24,000.00	.....	27,000.00
Western Junior High .....	.....	4,000.00	.....	15,000.00	19,000.00
Elementary School .....	.....	.....	.....	7,000.00	7,000.00
Municipal Garage	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
Police Station	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00
School .....	.....	.....	45,000.00	.....	45,000.00
	<u>\$32,000.00</u>	<u>\$53,000.00</u>	<u>\$171,000.00</u>	<u>\$131,000.00</u>	<u>\$387,000.00</u>

BOND INTEREST DUE IN 1938

	January	April	July	October	Total
Lowell St. Bridge .....	.....	\$210.00	.....	\$192.50	\$402.50
Water Mains	455.00	.....	455.00	.....	910.00
Water Loan .....	.....	922.50	.....	922.50	1,845.00
Sewer	525.00	998.75	525.00	920.00	2,968.75
Highways	3,090.00	3,487.50	3,090.00	2,925.00	12,592.50
Macadam Pavement .....	.....	900.00	.....	900.00	1,800.00
Schoolhouse	1,800.00	2,800.00	1,500.00	2,480.00	8,580.00
City Hall Addition .....	.....	892.50	.....	892.50	1,785.00
High School	11,920.00	.....	11,920.00	.....	23,840.00
Northern Traffic Route .....	.....	2,250.00	.....	2,250.00	4,500.00
Southern Junior High	6,140.00	630.00	6,140.00	577.50	13,487.50
Western Junior High .....	.....	4,792.50	.....	4,722.50	9,515.00
Elementary School .....	.....	1,305.00	.....	1,305.00	2,610.00
Municipal Garage	712.50	.....	665.00	.....	1,377.50
Police Station	3,937.50	.....	3,543.75	.....	7,481.25
School	5,617.50	.....	5,617.50	.....	11,235.00
	<u>34,197.50</u>	<u>19,188.75</u>	<u>\$33,456.25</u>	<u>\$18,087.50</u>	<u>\$104,930.00</u>

MUNICIPAL RELIEF LOANS DUE IN 1938

	Jan. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	June 1	July 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Dec. 1	Total
Bonds	.....	.....	\$20,000.00	.....	\$38,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$103,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$238,400.00
Interest	3,895.00	1,137.50	10,647.50	157.50	3,895.00	1,137.50	10,472.50	157.50 25.50	31,525.50
	<u>\$3,895.00</u>	<u>\$1,137.50</u>	<u>\$30,647.50</u>	<u>\$157.50</u>	<u>\$41,895.00</u>	<u>66,137.50</u>	<u>113,472.50</u>	<u>12,583.00</u>	<u>269,925.50</u>

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER,
CITY HALL, SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

January 1, 1938.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen:—

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the sixty-second annual report, containing a brief summary of the work performed by the Highway Department, during the year 1937, with recommendations for necessary additions the coming year.

This department has charge of the construction, alterations, repair, maintenance and management of ways, streets, sidewalks and bridges; the setting out and care of shade trees; the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths, elm leaf beetles and other pests injurious to trees; and cleaning and watering of the streets.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Highway Maintenance	\$156,318.00	\$155,714.79
Sidewalks Maintenance	19,700.00	19,699.09
Street Cleaning	29,592.00	29,591.51
Suppression of Moths	2,400.00	2,396.64
Care of Trees	5,135.00	5,132.91
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	\$213,145.00	\$212,534.94

SNOW AND ICE

All streets were plowed and opened for traffic, snow was removed from the principal business centers, also around all public buildings and grounds. Special requests for funerals, weddings and other occasions were given prompt attention.

Owing to so few available dumping places for the disposal of the snow, it is necessary to make long hauls from some parts of the city, which delay the work unless a large force of extra men and trucks are hired. I recommend that better dumping facilities be provided to save this extra expense.

Warning signs were erected on streets where coasting was allowed and ashes spread at the foot of the hills for the protection of the public. Icy and slippery streets and sidewalks were made safe as possible.

SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE

Police and public reports pertaining to all kinds of defects in sidewalks were given prompt attention. General repairs were made on brick and granolithic sidewalks, edgestones reset and gutters relaid. The dirt sidewalks were graded and filled.

\$19,699.09 was expended on Sidewalks Maintenance.

STREET CLEANING

All streets are thoroughly cleaned during the year. The public squares and business sections receive daily attention. Special requests and reports of dirty streets were promptly attended to.

\$29,591.51 was expended for Street Cleaning.

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS

This department cares for the trees, both public and private, in regard to moths and other tree pests. Gypsy and Satin moth nests were painted with creosote. Tussock, tent and brown tail moth nests were destroyed.

The department should be equipped with a new motor power sprayer to do efficient work.

\$2,396.64 was expended for Suppression of Moths.

CARE OF TREES

The majority of the public trees in the city are in good condition. Many of the old and unsightly trees have been removed and replaced by new ones, others have been trimmed and pruned. New trees have been planted on request and guards

and supports renewed. Many of the poplar trees have been taken out because of the roots growing into and obstructing the drainage system. On account of the hard paved streets and sidewalks city trees do not thrive as on private property or parks and need constant attention.

\$5,132.91 was expended for Care of Trees.

SIDEWALKS CONSTRUCTION

Owing to conditions there have been very few petitions for new sidewalks, where the abbuttor is assessed one-half of the cost of construction.

No appropriation was made for this account.

MISCELLANEOUS

Permits are issued by this department to the various corporations and contractors to open streets and sidewalks, said openings to be restored to original conditions at their expense. Permits were issued to cross sidewalks and occupy streets subject to specified conditions. Driveways for garages and filling stations were constructed after the owners petitioned for same and deposited a sufficient sum to cover the cost of construction.

This department maintains its own municipal repair shops for the various lines of work. Most of the maintenance and repair work on the motor equipment of the department is done in our shop at the city stables.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

Traffic lines were painted and warning signs erected at schools, playgrounds and dangerous locations. Particular attention has been given to painting of cross walk lines in the business centers and squares. Parking and No Parking locations were plainly designated and safety zones established.

Danger and traffic signs were repainted and street signs erected and repaired.

All traffic control and the location of all traffic signs, parking spaces, painted lines etc. now under the judisdiction of the Traffic Commission, Major Freeman L. Nelson, Chairman.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that, as far as possible, old brick sidewalks badly in need of repairs, be replaced with granolithic. That the

annual custom of treating the street surfaces with a tar and sand preparation, be continued in order to preserve the pavement and that the expense should be included in the general tax rate and not charged, as formerly, a separate item under street sprinkling. The sprinkling of streets has been discontinued the past four years.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the members of the Board of Aldermen and the men of the department for their support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. SULLIVAN,

Street Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1938.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen of the
City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:—

I respectfully submit the Annual report of the Somerville Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1937.

ARRESTS

Whole number of arrests made		3,049
Summoned by the Court	226	
On Warrants	450	
Without Warrants	2,373	3,049
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Held for trial	2,753	
Delivered to other Departments	252	
Released on Waiver	44	3,049
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Males	2,873	
Females	176	3,049
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Americans	2,282	
Foreign born	767	3,049
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Residents	2,097	
Non-Residents	952	3,049

REPORTS

Cases investigated	9,647
Value of Property stolen	\$28,432.66
Value of property recovered	\$182,105.90

CHANGES IN THE DEPARTMENT

Retired

Sergeant James M. Lynch Retired January 11, 1937
Patrolman Elmer E. G. Raymond Retired June 10, 1937

Appointments

Patrolman Preston C. Davis	Appointed January 28, 1937
Patrolman John J. Tanner	Appointed January 28, 1937
Patrolman Glenn B. Nicholas	Appointed December 9, 1937
Patrolman Thomas L. McGahan	Appointed December 9, 1937
Patrolman Henry A. Lord	Appointed December 9, 1937

Death

Patrolman Pierce P. Ronayne	Died February 21, 1937
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Death of Retired Members

Lieutenant James M. Harmon	Died February 1, 1937
Sergeant Frank H. Graves	Died February 28, 1937
Patrolman Ira S. Carleton	Died May 31, 1937

Pensioners Retired on Half Pay

	Appointed	Retired
Hilton, Herbert	May 22, 1895	Dec. 21, 1911
Carleton, George H.	Jan. 9, 1883	Mar. 27, 1914
Drew, Elmer E.	May 22, 1895	July 25, 1918
Goff, Ernest S.	Mar. 22, 1900	July 11, 1919
Allen, Charles W.	Mar. 22, 1900	Mar. 26, 1920
Woodman, Charles E.	Feb. 8, 1888	June 22, 1921
Jones, Frederick G.	Oct. 11, 1906	Feb. 9, 1923
Howe, Hudson M.	Mar. 22, 1900	Sept. 14, 1925
Davies, Edward M.	May 22, 1905	Sept. 23, 1927
Heron, Theodore E.	Mar. 26, 1890	Sept. 28, 1927
Kendall, Charles A.	Feb. 25, 1909	Dec. 12, 1929
Groves, Walter L.	June 14, 1906	Oct. 6, 1930
Arnold, Louis F.	Sept. 16, 1902	Oct. 18, 1930
Rice, George L.	May 22, 1895	Apr. 11, 1931
Peters, George A. C.	Aug. 6, 1903	Oct. 28, 1932
Hawes, Albert C.	Jan. 13, 1910	Nov. 22, 1932
Burns, Samuel	Apr. 25, 1894	Dec. 31, 1932
Morrison, Alexander	Nov. 30, 1911	Apr. 14, 1934
Lacey, Charles F.	May 22, 1919	Apr. 14, 1934
Begley, Francis R.	Apr. 24, 1924	Sept. 14, 1936
Kennedy, Michael T.	May 11, 1892	Oct. 1, 1936
Dadmun, John A.	May 22, 1895	Oct. 1, 1936
Gott, Myron S.	May 22, 1895	Oct. 1, 1936
Downey, Denis	Apr. 5, 1905	Oct. 1, 1936
Lynch, James M.	Sept 16, 1902	Jan. 11, 1937
Raymond, Elmer E. G.	Apr. 12, 1917	June 10, 1937

OFFICIAL ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police
Thomas Damery

Deputy Chief
Charles J. Sharry

Captains

Howard, Ernest
Kenney, William G.

Walsh, Thomas P.

Lieutenants

Fitzpatrick, Augustine J.
Fulton, Charles J.
Killourhy, John J.

O'Connell, Daniel M.
Sharry, Augustine F.
Sharry, Thomas M.

Sergeants

Cavanagh, Francis X.
Cunningham, Hugh R.
Dwyer, Joseph A.
Elliott, Earle W.
Fitzpatrick, James A.

Pierce, LeRoy V.
Reed, Walter
Roche, Frank J.
Roche, Henry W.
Small, Joseph F.

Patrolmen

Allan, George R.
Aucoin, Cornelius

Cummings, John J.
Curran, Joseph F.
Curtin, John J.

Baird, William J
Baker, John H.
Barrett, John K.
Begley, Cornelius T.
Berg, Edward L., Jr.
Blake, Joseph P.
Blake, William F.
Brennan, Jeremiah G.
Brosnahan, John J.
Buckley, Timothy
Burlingame, John F.
Burnett, William R.
Burns, Allan S.
Butman, Edward G.

Davis, Preston C.
Dewar, Robert D.
Dillaway, John E.
Donovan, Jeremiah F.
Donovan, Thomas A.
Donovan, Timothy F.
Donovan, William H.
Doolin, Patrick J.
Dowd, Michael J.
Dunleavy, John M.
Dwyer, William E.

Ellis, Charles W.
Estee, George R.

Cameron, John L.
Canavan, Cornelius P.
Canty, Eugene M.
Carey, Alfred J.
Caswell, Lester A.
Cidado, August S.
Clark, John J.
Coffey, Harold L
Collins, Cornelius J.
Corkery, Timothy J.
Courtney, John J.
Cronin, John J.
Crosby, George W.
Crossman, Claude L.
Crowley, Joseph G.
Cruise, John F.
Culliton, Edward F.

Fedele, Joseph F
Fitzgerald, William J.
Fitzpatrick, Augustine W.
Flanagan, Thomas J.
Fleming, Thomas J.
Forristall, Edward G.
Gallagher, John J.
Griffin, William H.
Gullage, George, Jr.
Hagerty, John J.
Hallion, Howard F.
Heafey, John F.
Higgins, Francis E.
Higgins, Francis P.
Higgins, James J.

Holmes, James F.
Hopkins, Edward J.
Hourihan, James G.
Hughes, James E.
Hughes, John E.

Johnson, William E.

Keane, Edmund J.
Kearney, Dennis F.
Kelley, Arthur W.
Keniry, Jeremiah
Kiley, Edward J.
Kilmartin, James M.

Landry, Frederick A.
Lord, Henry A.
Lyons, Patrick J.

MacDonald, George D.
MacRae, Walter J.
Mahoney, Thomas F.
Mahood, John T.
May, Edward A.
McAuliffe, Daniel F.
McAvoy, Charles H.
McCabe, Bernard
McCauley, George W.
McDonald, Stephen D.
McFadden, Alfred J.
McGahan, Thomas L.
McGovern, Frederick W.
McGrath, Patrick
McKenzie, John H.
McNamara, Thomas F.
Mehigan, Garrett F. J.
Moore, Peter
Mulqueeny, Dennis G.
Murphy, Daniel F., No. 1
Murphy, Daniel F., No. 2

Nelson, Ludwig
Nicholas, Glenn B.

O'Brien, John H.
O'Brien, Patrick F.
O'Connell, Daniel J.
O'Connor, Jeremiah
O'Keefe, John P. L.
O'Loughlin, Michael J.
Oesting, Walter C.

Phillips, George B., Jr.
Powers, James M.
Powers, John F.
Quinlan, William J.

Reardon, Leo C.
Reid, Garnet L.
Riley, Daniel J.
Robitaille, Alfred E.
Rogers, Francis L.
Rossi, Ricco J.

Scotti, James V
Shay, John J.
Sheehan, Jeremiah G.
Shepherd, Charles W.
Silva, Frank A., Jr.
Skeffington, Richard H.
Smith, James L.
Smith, John J.
Souza, James
Spiers, George
Stokes, Herbert H.
Strangman, George H.
Sullivan, Timothy L.

Tanner, John J.

Warner, Chester F.

Young, Harry C.

Matron

Kammerer, Helen F.

Assistant Matron

Buchert, Alice J.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS DAMERY,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

January 1, 1938.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

The following report is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1937:—

RECAPITULATION — 1937

City Appropriations:

(a) To be raised by taxation	\$5,944,418.73	
(b) To be taken from available funds	1,201,685.91	
		\$7,146,104.64
1931 Overlay Deficit	635.30	
1932 Overlay Deficit	533.19	
1934 Overlay Deficit	8,218.62	
1935 Overlay Deficit	13,341.34	
1936 Overlay Deficit	4,955.86	
		27,684.31
State Tax	208,955.00	
Charles River Basin	12,233.41	
Metropolitan Parks	51,963.17	
Metropolitan Planning	824.21	
Metropolitan Parks, Series 2	5,627.10	
Metropolitan Parks, Nantasket	4,279.45	
Wellington Bridge, Maintenance	108.72	
Metropolitan Sewerage	85,775.11	
Metropolitan Water	296,735.35	
Abatement of Smoke	1,211.50	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	7,302.05	
Hospital or Home Care C. W. Vets.	1,020.00	
Veterans' Exemptions	62.74	
Boston Met. Dist. Expenses	401.61	
Elevated Railway Deficiency	98,151.75	
Elevated Rental Deficiency	6,112.32	
West Roxbury-Brookline Parkway	40.98	
Wellington Bridge Special	1,760.00	
		782,564.47
State Assessment paid in 1936 in excess of estimates raised	15,488.02	15,488.02
County Tax	184,661.02	
Tuberculosis Hospital	46,969.66	
		231,630.68
Overlay (Current Year)	71,125.34	71,125.34
Total	\$8,274,597.46	\$8,274,597.46

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	344,759.76	
Corporation Taxes	70,563.24	
Motor Vehicle Excise	103,336.99	
Licenses	91,373.08	
Fines	6,305.15	
Special Assessments	2,683.08	
General Government	12,252.83	
Protection of Persons & Property	1,181.77	
Health & Sanitation	19,057.67	
Highways	649.88	
Charities	196,101.81	
Old Age Assistance	66,648.79	
Soldiers Benefits	11,467.37	
Schools	42,394.80	
Libraries	1,941.51	
Recreation	528.85	
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)	470,232.66	
Lieu of Taxes	127.00	
Interest on Deposit	83.48	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments and Tax Titles	111,716.18	
Electrolysis	250.00	
Dog Licenses	3,138.64	
Sec. 23, Chap. 59, Gen. Laws	300,000.00	
Total Estimated Receipts	\$1,856,794.54	\$1,856,794.54

State Tax raised in 1936 in excess of amounts paid	14,735.82	
		14,735.82
Chapter 49 Acts 1933 amended Chap. 281 Acts 1936	115,000.00	115,000.00
Available Funds	1,201,685.91	
		1,201,685.91
Total Deductions		3,188,216.27

Net amount raised by taxation on Polls & Property	\$5,086,381.19
Number of Polls —30,200 @ \$2.00 each	\$60,400.00
Total Valuation—\$113,453,300. Tax Rate \$44.30	5,025,981.19
Sidewalk Assessments	257.93
Highway Betterments	1,953.98
Committed Interest	380.48
Water Liens	352.64

Total amount of all taxes listed in collector's
Commitment lists for the year nineteen
hundred and thirty-seven.

\$5,089,326.22

The Board of Assessors wishes to thank the other departments for their co-operation extended during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. LEWIS
MAURICE F. AHEARN
JOSEPH J. BORGATTI
JOHN A. COLBERT
MICHAEL J. CONNOR

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

SUPPORT OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT**Board of Public Welfare**WALTER V. ROBINSON, *Chairman*QUINLAN J. SULLIVAN, *Vice-Chairman*

ARTHUR C. COFFEY

Committees**On Finance, Investigation and Relief, and City Home**

MR. ROBINSON, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. COFFEY

Clerks and Social Workers

HELEN E. LINEGAR

DOROTHY C. WATKINS

FRANCES V. LEWIS

M. ETTA NEYLAN

MARGARET C. CONLEY

CHARLES J. WILLWERTH

MARGARET CLARK

JOSEPH E. DOW

WILLIAM T. CASEY

ELMER E. HASELTON

DOROTHY F. WHITE

RAYMOND AHERNE

JOHN J. GRIFFIN

LORETTA ROBINSON

HELEN HAVICAN

EUGENE F. DALEY

EILEEN T. HENNESSY

MARGARET E. RILEY

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General Agent

WILLIAM E. COPITHORNE
(Died March 4, 1937)

Acting General Agent

CHARLES J. WILLWERTH
Mar. 4, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937

City Physician

CIRO GIOBBE, M.D.

Assistant City Physicians

EDWARD M. McCARTY, M.D.
EDMOND J. MACDONALD, M.D.

Warden and Matron, City Home

MR. AND MRS. HERMAN M. REYNOLDS

Office

City Hall, Highland Avenue

Somerville, Mass.,
December 31, 1937.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare submit herewith reports of the General Agent, the Warden of the City Home and the City Physician, with tables showing the work.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER V. ROBINSON, *Chairman*
ARTHUR C. COFFEY
QUINLAN J. SULLIVAN

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE GENERAL AGENT

City Hall, January 2, 1938.

To the Board of Public Welfare,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen :

The general agent submits the following as his report for
year ending December 31, 1937 :

Table No. 1

FULL SUPPORT (During the year)

In City Home (men, 93; women, 39)	132
In City Home, December 31, 1937	69
In hospitals for the sick in other cities, towns and state	318

Table No. 2

PARTIAL SUPPORT (Outside Relief)

Families	2,527
Persons aided (including hospital cases)	13,106
Burials	29

Table No. 3

CHILDREN

In private families	26
In care of state division of child guardianship	45

Table No. 4

AID UNDER CHAPTER 413 (Aid to Dependent Children)

Number of aid to dependent children cases, January 1, 1937	80
Number of families aided at close of year	127
Number of families aided during the year	140
Number of children	460
Amount allowed each family, from \$5.00 to \$26.00	
Cost to City	\$97,511.63
Reimbursements and refunds	49,644.49
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Net cost to city	\$47,867.14

Table No. 5

REIMBURSEMENTS

Aid to Dependent Children

United States Government Grant	\$21,862.92
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	21,797.37
Cities and towns	5,847.20
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	\$49,507.49

REIMBURSEMENTS

Miscellaneous

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$223,151.51
City of Beverly	219.00
" " Boston	43,783.23
" " Brockton	4.35
" " Cambridge	30,943.62
" " Gloucester	1,063.61
" " Haverhill	494.91
" " Lawrence	337.25
" " Leominster	6.00
" " Lowell	800.03
" " Lynn	252.82
" " Malden	2,438.86
" " Medford	9,837.61
" " Methuen	364.44
" " New Bedford	260.27
" " Newton	58.00
" " Quincy	151.15
" " Revere	1,962.89
" " Salem	57.10
" " Taunton .....	.60
" " Waltham	1,258.84
" " Worcester	1,760.26
Town of Acton	326.00
" " Amesbury	21.97
" " Arlington	3,561.37
" " Avon	27.75
" " Bedford	33.00
" " Billerica	481.07
" " Brookline	90.57
" " Dedham	192.80
" " Duxbury	64.50
" " Franklin	135.25
" " Harvard	980.14
" " Holbrook	136.80
" " Hudson	20.75
" " Lexington	816.98
" " Lincoln	173.55
" " Melrose	270.39
" " Middleboro	436.39
" " Natick	165.00
" " Needham	83.00
" " Randolph	55.50
" " Rockport	58.60
" " Topsfield	93.33
" " Wakefield	752.90
" " Wilmington	369.00
Individuals	57.50
	<u>\$328,610.46</u>

REIMBURSEMENTS

Old Age Assistance

United States Government Grant	\$178,251.17
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	77,053.26
Cities and Towns	6,128.43
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	\$261,432.86

During the year 1937 six hundred and fifty to seven hundred and fifty men worked an average of three days each week for aid granted. No appropriation credit was made to this department by the other city departments for whom the work was performed.

Table No. 6

AID UNDER CHAPTER 118A (Old Age Assistance)

Number of old age assistance cases January 1, 1937	1,025
Number of old age assistance cases aided at close of year	1,220
Cost to City	\$397,203.74
Reimbursements and refunds	265,337.37
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Net cost to city	\$131,866.37

Table No. 7

SOMERVILLE HOSPITALS (City Patients)

Patients having settlement in Somerville	892
Patients having settlement in other cities and towns	271
Patients having no settlement (chargeable to state)	533
Total number of patients sent to hospitals	1,696
Amount paid to hospitals	\$52,941.75

Table No. 8

POPULATION AND GROSS EXPENDITURES, 1900 to 1937

1900	—*61,643	Misc.	\$23,697.62	Home	\$5,528.83	Total	\$29,226.45
1901	— 62,500	"	29,171.15	"	6,622.43	"	35,793.58
1902	— 63,500	"	28,667.04	"	7,396.64	"	36,063.68
1903	— 65,500	"	30,470.20	"	7,548.39	"	38,018.50
1904	— 69,500	"	20,476.64	"	6,563.11	"	27,039.65
1905	—*69,272	"	17,627.88	"	7,474.36	"	25,002.24
1906	— 72,000	"	18,237.53	"	6,806.79	"	25,044.32
1907	— 74,000	"	17,852.20	"	7,001.23	"	24,853.43
1908	— 75,500	"	17,955.34	"	6,875.56	"	24,830.99
1909	— 75,500	"	16,843.17	"	7,562.83	"	24,406.00
1910	—*77,236	"	16,110.42	"	7,695.89	"	23,806.31
1911	— 78,000	"	16,327.56	"	7,842.03	"	24,169.59
1912	— 81,000	"	19,201.33	"	8,998.97	"	28,200.30
1913	— 82,000	"	21,827.73	"	10,945.95	"	32,773.68
1914	— 85,000	"	35,619.68	"	11,200.25	"	46,819.93
1915	—*86,854	"	45,490.98	"	11,218.65	"	56,709.63

RECAPITULATION FOR THE YEAR 1937

1937	Salaries	All Other	Auto Maintenance	Cash In Advance	Office Supplies	State Infirmary	Board	Burials	Local Hospitals	Cash Paid Out	Groceries	Medicine	Furniture	Cash Allowance	Cities & Towns	Clothing & Shoes	Fuel	Glasses	Other Institutions	Totals
January	\$2,756.27	\$15.25	\$174.98	\$200.00	\$23.85	\$17.70	\$66.42	\$44.00	\$4,286.25	\$25,721.00	\$14,325.75	\$512.19	.....	\$203.68	\$1,121.98	\$1,476.30	\$4,193.85	\$315.85	\$184.59	\$55,639.91
February	2,551.08	142.25	108.24	.....	48.40	.....	60.00	56.00	3,907.50	27,461.00	20,395.37	840.92	.....	220.00	413.97	2,106.00	4,230.30	431.25	1,168.33	64,140.61
March	2,630.94	1,181.41	116.62	.....	416.71	.....	86.42	320.00	4,762.50	31,941.00	23,888.63	1,739.72	.....	208.11	709.29	3,698.74	4,866.26	439.75	1,363.41	78,369.51
April	2,586.65	14.59	116.62	.....	87.25	878.77	2,927.18	20.00	4,905.00	27,558.50	25,037.28	1,281.05	25.00	205.72	48,683.20	3,137.75	1,188.82	263.75	1,132.15	120,049.28
May	3,014.23	36.04	116.62	.....	248.70	.....	204.42	175.00	4,241.25	24,109.50	19,080.05	2,329.13	.....	181.54	4,217.11	2,275.72	2,490.99	277.85	898.00	63,896.15
June	3,687.86	22.20	116.62	.....	178.90	.....	205.73	165.00	4,087.50	27,108.00	17,652.45	1,218.10	.....	172.86	524.19	3,059.50	.....	216.00	867.16	59,282.07
July	3,128.26	81.21	349.98	.....	127.50	655.00	66.42	289.00	3,660.00	27,295.50	17,789.70	1,704.27	.....	185.97	.....	1,430.57	.....	187.85	1,147.42	58,098.65
August	2,555.25	24.45	224.98	.....	134.65	.....	92.70	85.00	296.25	30,022.50	14,162.28	311.20	.....	185.97	.....	1,504.00	.....	276.00	384.45	50,259.68
September	2,628.32	96.30	266.62	.....	246.30	.....	98.57	.....	9,258.75	28,378.00	24,991.00	2,154.04	16.50	173.14	2,836.98	7,413.03	.....	427.75	1,454.60	80,439.90
October	2,946.23	47.37	233.30	.....	49.82	610.00	5,499.17	175.00	5,070.75	25,614.00	28,289.15	1,952.67	9.50	192.69	.....	2,519.00	2,074.50	424.45	1,311.17	77,018.77
November	2,635.15	1,065.30	233.30	.....	72.66	.....	193.70	32.00	3,904.50	28,599.00	21,401.47	2,247.00	.....	187.14	.....	4,475.89	2,022.60	298.35	605.11	67,973.17
December	3,017.93	3,191.91	208.53	.....	145.60	907.00	2,671.46	297.00	4,561.50	41,329.00	49,536.99	4,043.75	.....	192.69	19,471.84	7,604.15	9,432.51	440.00	2,083.20	149,135.06
Totals	\$34,138.17	\$5,918.28	\$2,266.41	\$200.00	\$1,780.34	\$3,068.47	\$12,172.19	\$1,658.00	\$52,941.75	\$345,137.00	\$276,550.12	\$20,334.04	\$51.00	\$2,309.51	\$77,978.56	\$40,700.65	\$30,499.83	\$3,998.85	\$12,599.59	\$924,302.76

1916	— 90,000	Misc.	51,759.62	Home	11,593.41	Total	63,353.03
1917	— 90,000	"	53,653.33	"	13,417.77	"	67,071.10
1918	— 90,500	"	63,420.48	"	15,411.20	"	78,831.68
1919	— 91,000	"	67,682.53	"	15,789.34	"	83,471.34
1920	—*93,033	"	77,456.57	"	17,308.29	"	94,764.86
1921	— 95,000	"	87,922.69	"	15,069.81	"	102,992.50
1922	— 97,000	"	95,510.92	"	13,577.07	"	109,087.99
1923	— 98,000	"	88,909.21	"	14,770.97	"	103,680.17
1924	—100,000	"	100,013.27	"	14,891.79	"	114,905.06
1925	—*99,032	"	108,009.99	"	17,138.03	"	125,148.02
1926	—101,000	"	121,513.30	"	16,896.89	"	138,410.19
1927	—103,000	"	135,671.34	"	16,070.45	"	151,741.79
1928	—104,000	"	160,269.41	"	13,393.85	"	173,663.25
1929	—104,000	"	177,499.26	"	14,382.34	"	191,881.60
1930	—*103,604	"	230,862.48	"	14,420.61	"	245,283.09
1931	—103,604	"	402,742.58	"	13,374.66	"	416,117.24
1932	104,000	"	650,893.45	"	14,983.46	"	665,876.91
1933	104,000	"	594,108.10	"	13,643.51	"	607,751.61
1934	104,000	"	747,993.71	"	13,499.64	"	761,493.35
1935	*100,773	"	551,351.15	"	13,722.16	"	565,073.31
1936	100,773	"	897,986.79	"	15,238.88	"	913,225.67
1937	100,773	"	924,302.76	"	16,957.13	"	
		A.D.C.	97,511.63	OAA	397,203.74	"	1,435,975.26

* Census.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN SOMERVILLE

Since the Reorganization in 1885

Hon. Mark F. Burns, chairman, ex-officio....	1885		1888 inclusive
Col. Herbert E. Hill	1885		1889 "
Charles S. Lincoln, Esq., chairman	1885		1887 "
Charles G. Brett (president 1888-1892)	1885	Apr.	1893 "
Hon. Edward Glines	1885		1887 "
Edward B. West (president May 1894, February 1912)	1888		1912 "
Daniel C. Stillson	1888	Apr.	1892 "
Hon. Charles C. Pope, chairman, ex-officio	1889		1891 "
Nathan H. Reed (president 1893 to April, 1894)	1890	Apr.	1894 "
Hon. William H. Hodgkins, chairman, ex- officio	1892		1895 "
James G. Hinckley	May, 1892		1894 "
Albert W. Edmands	May, 1893	Oct.	1918 "
Herbert E. Merrill	May, 1894		1909 "
Ezra D. Souther	1895	Feb.	1898 "
Hon. Albion A. Perry, chairman ex-officio	1896		1898 "
James H. Butler	March, 1898		1899 "
Hon. George O. Proctor, chairman ex-officio	1899		
Henry F. Curtis, M. D. (president 1912-1919)	1910		1921 "
Philip Koen	1912	Nov.	1916 "
Michael Coll	Nov. 1916	Dec.	1924 "
Fred E. Durgin (chairman 1919-1935) ..	Oct. 1918	Jan.	1935 "
George G. Brayley	Jan. 1922	June	1928 "
James D. Sharkey	Dec. 1924		1933 "
Wilbur F. Lewis	June 1928	Jan.	1931 "

John C. McNally	Jan. 1931	1933	”
Frank Cole	1933	Jan. 1934	”
*Arthur C. Coffey	1933	date	”
*Quinlan Sullivan	1934	date	”
*Walter V. Robinson (chairman 1935 to date)	1935	date	”

* Present member.

Table No. 10

RECAPITULATION (Miscellaneous)

Expenditures and transfers	\$924,302.76
Reimbursements and refunds	330,920.06
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Net cost to city	\$593,382.70

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. WILLWERTH,

Acting Agent

REPORT OF WARDEN OF CITY HOME

City Home, January 1, 1938.

To the Board of Public Welfare,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following as the report of the Warden of the City Home for the year ending December 31, 1937:

Table No. 1

Number of weeks' board of inmates	3,509
Number of males admitted during 1937	50
Number of females admitted during 1937	19
Number of males discharged during 1937	39
Number of females discharged during 1937	14
Number of males supported during 1937	93
Number of females supported during 1937	39
Number of males died during 1937	7
Number of females died during 1937	7
Number of inmates in home December 31, 1937 ...	69

Table No. 2

CITY HOME HOSPITAL

Number of weeks' board	832-1
Number of patients admitted	49
Number of patients in hospital, December 31, 1937	13

Table No. 3

Expenditures	\$16,957.13
Reimbursements and refunds	4,634.54
Net cost to city	<u>\$12,322.59</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN M. REYNOLDS,

Warden.

REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the
Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen :

The work of your city physician and his staff during the year 1937 is presented in the following abstract :

Office consultations and treatments	16,879
Total outside visits	6,633
Visits at City Home	108
Examinations:	
For police department	136
For fire department	126
Miscellaneous visits:	
Hospital investigations	
Police investigations	
City employees investigations	473

Respectfully submitted,

CIRO GIOBBE, M.D.,

City Physician

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

ORGANIZATION 1937

CRAWFORD K. SWEELEY, M. D., Chairman
CHARLES L. MCCROSSAN, M. D.
JAMES A. KILEY

Executive Clerk

LAURENCE S. HOWARD

Assistant Clerk

OLIVE M. STANLEY

Bookkeeper

KATHARINE C. HEALY

Agent

GEORGE I. CANFIELD

Medical Inspector and Bacteriologist

FRANK L. MORSE, M. D.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions

HENRY T. MURRAY

Assistant Inspector of Animals and Provisions

JAMES A. DWYER

Inspector of Animals and Veterinarian

EINER W. JOHANSEN, V. S.

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

WILLIAM H. WALLIS

Assistant Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

JAMES C. MOORE, Ph.G.

Technician

GEORGIA H. MORELAND, Ph.G., Ph.C.

School Nurses

GRACE M. ANDREWS, R.N. MARY CASEY, R.N.
MARGARET L. KINIRY, R.N. MARTINA JENNINGS, R.N.

Health Nurses

HELEN B. BERRY GRACE E. PICKERING, R.N.
MARY V. RYAN, R.N.

Superintendent at the Contagious Hospital

JULIA E. FITZPATRICK, R.N.

Medical Inspectors of Schools

JOHN D. BENNETT, M.D. FRANCIS SHAW, M.D.
HERBERT E. CHOLERTON, M.D. HARRY M. STOODLEY, M.D.
WILFRID C. MACDONALD, M.D. MICHAEL W. WHITE, M.D.
EDGAR F. SEWALL, M.D. EMIL GODUTI, M.D.

Supervising School Dentist

ANTHONY F. BIANCHI, D.M.D.

School Dentists

FRED A. SWETT, D.D.S. WILLIAM E. DENVIR, D.M.D.
GEORGE E. JONES, D.M.D. appointed Sept. 23, 1937
ELMER L. PERRON, D.M.D. ARTHUR L. CAVANAGH, D.M.D.
JOHN J. MORAN, D.M.D. RICHARD H. WALSH, D.M.D.
died June 17, 1937.

Dental Assistants

MARIE HULTMAN HELEN F. KELLEHER
MARY C. KNOWLES returned to work Oct. 6, 1937
MARY L. MORAN ELIZABETH KELLEY

MARGARET T. CAVANAGH

RUTH H. STEVENSON

leave of absence from Nov. 1, 1937

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

CITY HALL

January 3, 1938.

To His Honor the Mayor, and the
Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen :

We respectfully submit the following as the Sixtieth Annual Report of the Board of Health in which is presented a statement tabulated and otherwise, of the sanitary condition of the city, and the business of the board for the year ending December 31, 1937.

NUISANCES

A record of the nuisances abated during the year, in compliance with notices issued by the Board, or under the Board's direction, is presented in the following table :

Complaints referred from 1936	14
Complaints received during 1937	165
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	179
Complaints received with no just cause	16
Complaints abated on verbal notice of Agent	42
Complaints abated on notices sent	119
Complaints referred to 1938	2
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	179
First notices sent	106
Second notices sent	3
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Total notices sent	109

Annually the cellars and alleyways of the city are examined and the owners of the property where unsanitary conditions exist are required to remedy the same.

RECORDS OF LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED

GOATS — One application was received for a permit to keep three goats, which was granted. The fee is one dollar for each goat.

HENS — Twelve applications for permits to keep 133 hens were received and all were granted.

GREASE — Fourteen applications were received for permits to collect grease which were granted. The fee is two dollars for each team.

MELTING AND RENDERING — Two licenses have been granted to carry on the business of melting and rendering for which a fee of one dollar is charged.

MASSAGE — Eleven persons have been licensed to practice massage. The fee is one dollar for each license.

SALE OF ALCOHOL — Five persons have been licensed to sell methyl alcohol in this city. A fee of one dollar was received for each license.

BOTTLING CARBONATED BEVERAGES — Four persons were granted permits to engage in the business of bottling carbonated non-alcoholic beverages, soda waters and mineral and spring water. A fee of twenty dollars is charged in each case, ten dollars of which is paid to the State.

FROZEN DESSERTS AND ICE CREAM MIX. Twenty licenses to manufacture frozen desserts and ice cream mix were granted. The fee for retail manufacturing is five dollars and for wholesale manufacturers, depending on the number of gallons manufactured.

SALE OF FROZEN DESSERTS AND ICE CREAM MIX. 331 permits were granted for the sale of frozen desserts and ice cream mix, and a fee of one dollar was received for each permit.

SALE OF POULTRY — There was one permit granted for the sale of live poultry in this city.

BOARD INFANTS — Sixteen applications having been made to the State Department of Public Welfare for licenses to care for children in this city, were referred to this board and under provisions of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, all were approved.

LYING-IN HOSPITALS — Three applications were made to the State Department of Public Welfare for a license to maintain lying-in hospitals in this city, were referred to this board under the provisions of Section 71, of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, and were approved.

MORTALITY

There were 899 deaths and 52 still-births in the city during the year, as specified in the following table:

Deaths at Central Hospital	68
Deaths at Somerville Hospital	178
Deaths at Hospital for Contagious Diseases	3
Deaths at Home for Aged Poor (Highland Avenue)	30
Deaths at City Home	14
Deaths at other institutions	26

DEATHS BY AGES

Ages	Total	Male	Female
Under one	47	24	23
One to two	5	3	2
Two to three	4	1	3
Three to five	6	3	3
Five to ten	5	3	2
Ten to fifteen	5	3	2
Fifteen to twenty	10	6	4
Twenty to thirty	19	8	11
Thirty to forty	30	15	15
Forty to fifty	70	47	23
Fifty to sixty	120	65	55
Sixty to seventy	200	110	90
Seventy to eighty	220	126	94
Eighty to ninety	129	48	81
Ninety and over	29	6	23
Totals	899	468	431

MORTALITY IN SOMERVILLE IN 1937

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
I. Infectious and Parasitic													
9 Pertussis			1										1
11B Influenza, without respiratory complications specified		1											1
15 Erysipelas												1	1
23 Tuberculosis of the respiratory system	1		1	2	1					1	3		9
25 Tuberculosis of the Intestines						1							1
32a Acute Disseminated Tuberculosis								1					1
36 Purulent infection, septicemia	1		1		1	1	2	1		2	1		10
II. Cancers and other Tumors													
45 Cancer of the buccal cavity and Pharynx				1	1	1		1					4
46 Cancer of the Digestive tract and Peritoneum	6	9	9	4	5	3	4	1	4	3	3	6	57
47 Cancer of the respiratory system		2											2
48 Cancer of the uterus	1	1			1			1			1		5
49 Cancer of other Female Genital Organs		2		1					1	1			5
50 Cancer of the breasts			1	2		1	1		2	1	1	1	10
51 Cancer of the male genitourinary organs	1	1	2		1	1	2	1			2		11
53 Cancer of other or unspecified organs		2		1									3
54D Non-malignant Tumors of Brain			1										1
55E Tumor of other organs										1			1
III. Rheumatic Diseases, Nutritional Diseases, Diseases of the Endocrine Glands and Other General Diseases													
57 Chronic rheumatism — osteoarthritis												1	1
59 Diabetes mellitus	1	1	3			1	3			1			10
67 Diseases of the Thymus Gland		1						1				1	3
IV. Diseases of the Blood and Blood - Making Organs													
70b Hemophilia			1										1
71A Pernicious Anemia	4	1	1				1						7

MORTALITY IN SOMERVILLE IN 1937—Continued

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
IX. Diseases of the Digestive System													
117A Ulcer of the stomach.....									1	1			2
117B Ulcer of the duodenum.....	1												1
119 Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).....					1	1							2
120 Diarrhea and enteritis (over 2 years of age).....			2						1				3
121 Appendicitis		3		1	2			3		1	2	3	15
122A Hernia							2						2
122B Intestinal obstruction	2		1					1		1	1		6
123 Other diseases of the intestines						1							1
124 Cirrhosis of the Liver						1	1		2	1	1	1	7
125b Other Diseases of the Liver											1		1
126 Biliary Calculi	2						1			1			4
127 Other Diseases of the Gall-Bladder and Biliary Passages				1									1
129 Peritonitis, cause not specified									1				1
X. Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System													
130 Acute Nephritis					2								2
131 Chronic Nephritis	1	2	3	2	2	4	2	3	2	2	4	1	28
135 Diseases of the Bladder			1				1						2
137 Diseases of the Prostate			1								2		3
XI. Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperal State													
140 Abortion with septic Conditions								1					1
142b Ectopic Gestation												1	1
144b Other Puerperal Hem- orrhages										1			1
XII. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue													
XIII. Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Locomotion													

MORTALITY IN SOMERVILLE IN 1937—Continued

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total.
XIV. Congenital Malformations													
157B Spina Bifida and meningocele					1							1	2
157C Congenital malformations of heart	1												1
158 Congenital debility											2	1	3
XV. Diseases of Early Infancy													
159 Premature Birth	1		1	2	2	1			1	4	1	1	14
160 Injury at Birth	1	1							1				3
161A Atelectases										1			1
XVI. Senility													
162 Senility								1					1
XVII. Violent and Accidental Deaths													
164 Suicide by poisonous gas				1			1	1	2			2	7
165 Suicide by hanging or strangulation							1			2		1	4
167 Suicide by firearms											1		1
178 Accidental absorption of poisonous gas			1							1			2
181 Accidental burns	1							1					2
182 Accidental mechanical suffocation					1						2		3
183 Accidental drowning						1							1
186A Accidental fall	2	2	1	2	1	3	4	2	2	5	1	2	27
186b Accidental crushing								1					1
191 Excessive heat								1					1
195 Violent deaths of which nature is unknown											1		1
207 Other railroad accidents				1		1		1					3
210 Automobile accidents	2	2		2	2					2	1	3	14
XVIII. III Defined Causes of Death													
Totals	96	84	92	79	71	54	60	67	65	88	66	77	899

TOTAL DEATHS DURING LAST TEN YEARS

Year	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000
1928	1,059	10.18
1929	947	9.10
1930	1,009	9.73
1931	938	9.05
1932	930	8.95
1933	989	9.51
1934	900	8.66
1935	862	8.21
1936	965	9.58
1937	899	8.92
Average death rate per 1,000 for ten years		9.19

TABLE SHOWING THE FIVE PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATHS
IN SOMERVILLE IN 1937

HEART DISEASE.		ARTERIO SCLEROSIS		CANCER ALL FORMS.		PNEUMONIA ALL FORMS.		APOPLEXY.	
Number of Deaths.	Number per 10,000 of Pop.	Number of Deaths.	Number per 10,000 of Pop.	Number of Deaths.	Number per 10,000 of Pop.	Number of Deaths.	Number per 10,000 of Pop.	Number of Deaths.	Number per 10,000 of Pop.
255	25.3	112	11.1	97	9.6	83	8.2	82	8.1

Table Showing Comparisons between 1936 and 1937 in Prevalence, Deaths and Percentage of Deaths of Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Typhoid Fever and Tuberculosis.

YEAR.	SCARLET FEVER.			DIPHTHERIA.			TYPHOID FEVER.			TUBERCULOSIS ALL FORMS.		
	Cases Reported.	Number of Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths.	Cases Reported.	Number of Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths.	Cases Reported.	Number of Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths.	Cases Reported.	Number of Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths.
1936.....	205	2	.97	4	0	0	0	0	.0	113	10	8.8
1937.....	150	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	.0	97	11	11.3

Deaths from Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Typhoid Fever, and Tuberculosis in the Last Ten Years

MONTHS.	SCARLET FEVER.										DIPHTHERIA.							TYPHOID FEVER.							TUBERCULOSIS ALL FORMS.															
	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
January.....	
February.....	
March.....	
April.....	
May.....	
June.....	
July.....	
August.....	
September.....	
October.....	
November.....	
December.....	
Total.....	0	1	4	2	0	4	1	1	2	0	6	5	28	7	3	3	7	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	34	34	29	24	15	17	21	16	10	11

DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH

This board has adjudged that the diseases known as actinomycosis, anterior poliomyelitis, anthrax, Asiatic cholera, cerebro-spinal meningitis, chicken pox, diphtheria, dog bite, dysentery, German measles, glanders, hookworm disease, infectious disease of the eye, leprosy, malaria, measles, mumps, pellagra, plague, pneumonia (lobar only), rabies, scarlet fever, septic sore throat, small pox, tetanus, trichinosis, tuberculosis (all forms), typhoid fever, whooping cough, yellow fever, are infectious and dangerous to the public health and safety within the meaning of the statutes. Physicians are required to report immediately to the board every case of either of these diseases coming under their care and postal cards conveniently printed and addressed are supplied to them for the purpose. On receipt of a card from a physician, the principal of the school in the district in which the patient resides and the State Board of Health are notified.

SPECIMENS AND SUPPLIES

Outfits for specimens to be examined for tuberculosis, diphtheria and typhoid fever and diphtheria anti-toxin, vaccine lymph and nitrate of silver solution, and other supplies, may be obtained at the laboratory and at the following places.

David Brisk, 23 Union Square
Estate of E. M. McClure, 258 Medford Street
Ernest M. Vose, 310 Broadway
George E. Wardrobe, 716 Broadway
Willis S. Furbush & Co., 1153 Broadway
George R. Reed, Hobbs Building, Davis Square
Somerville Drug Co., 288 Highland Avenue
George E. Grover, 146 Broadway
Henry L. White, 52 Union Square
Fermoyle Pharmacy, 217b Highland Avenue
Leonard F. Tibbetts, 152-154 Highland Avenue

Physicians desiring reports on the following day, must deposit specimens at the City Hall, in the receptacles provided, before 9 P. M.

Results of all examinations of specimens received at the City Hall prior to 9 P. M., will be reported to the physicians on the following morning.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

The medical inspection of the Schools of Somerville which was instituted December 1907, has been continued during the year. The value of the system has been constantly demonstrated and the work has been done in a very satisfactory manner. There has been harmony of action between the Board of Health and the school board, the school principals, and teachers have very generally co-operated with the inspectors in making the system as successful as possible.

The inspectors are required to make daily visits to the schools under their charge, and to them are referred all children who show evidences of disease or abnormal conditions. Children who are found to be unfit to remain in school are sent home, accompanied by a slip properly filled out advising that the family physician be consulted.

The inspectors also make an annual inspection of all the children in the schools and any defects discovered are called to the attention of the parents. Monthly inspections of the school buildings and premises are made and suggestions or criticisms are referred to the proper authorities. Every effort is made to protect the health of the children and to co-operate with the parents in keeping the children in as normal a condition as possible. In accordance with provisions of the statute, tests of sight and hearing are made by the principals and teachers.

DISTRICT NO. 1

Inspector Dr. Francis Shaw, 167 Broadway
Schools Prescott, Hanscom and Vocational Schools.

DISTRICT NO. 2

Inspector Dr. John D. Bennett, 72 College Avenue
Schools Baxter, Knapp, Perry and Southern Junior High Schools.

DISTRICT NO. 3

Inspector Dr. E. Goduti, 434 Broadway
Schools Bennett, Pope, Cummings and Proctor Schools.

DISTRICT NO. 4

Inspector Dr. Wilfrid C. Macdonald, 150 Summer Street
Schools Morse, Carr, Durell and Burns Schools.

DISTRICT NO. 5

Inspector Dr. H. M. Stoodley, 277a Highland Avenue
Schools Brown, Bingham, Forster and Northeastern
 Junior High Schools.

DISTRICT NO. 6

Inspector Dr. H. Cholerton, 94 College Avenue
Schools Western Junior High, Lincoln, Highland,
 Cutler and Lowe Schools.

DISTRICT NO. 7

Inspector Dr. E. F. Sewall, 380 Broadway
Schools Glines, Grimmons and High Schools.

DISTRICT NO. 8

Inspector Dr. M. W. White, 21 Walnut Street
Schools Parochial Schools.

During the year 10,790 children have been referred to the inspectors during their daily visits and 518 have been sent home because of illness.

The following list will show the classes of diseases and defects which have been found in the schools, except defects of sight and hearing:

LIST OF DISEASES AND NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED

1. Infections Diseases:—

Chicken Pox	48
Influenza	2
Measles	9
Mumps	23
Scarlet Fever	3
Whooping Cough	14
Total	99

2. Diseases of the Nose and Throat:—

Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids	586
Inflammatory Diseases	215
Other abnormal conditions	47
Total	848

3. Diseases of the Eyes:—	
Foreign Bodies	9
Inflammatory conditions	5
Other abnormal conditions	12
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Total	26
4. Diseases of the Ear:—	
Inflammatory conditions	7
Other abnormal conditions	0
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Total	7
5. Diseases of the Skin:—	
Eczema	22
Herpes	41
Impetigo	314
Dermatitis	25
Pediculosis	465
Scabies	40
Tinea	8
Miscellaneous conditions	66
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Total	981
6. Miscellaneous Conditions:—	
Diseases of the Circulatory System	42
Diseases of the Digestive System	7
Diseases of the Lymphatic System	214
Diseases of the Nervous System	3
Diseases of the Respiratory System	63
Wounds and Injuries	96
Other Conditions	42
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Total	467
Total number of diseases	2,428
Vaccinations performed	11
Examinations for Vaccinations	24

BACTERIOLOGICAL WORK

The report of the work of this department is made by Frank L. Morse, M.D., on a subsequent page and becomes a part of this report.

UNDERTAKERS

Under the provisions of Chapter 407 of the Acts of 1936, 21 persons were duly licensed as funeral directors.

HEALTH NURSES

There are at present seven nurses employed by this board, four of these are employed as school nurses and the work of the others consists of follow-up work regarding tuberculosis cases and post natal hygiene work, together with the other work connected with this board.

The reports of the school nurses are made a part of the report of the School Committee and those of the other nurses are made a part of this report being submitted in detail in subsequent pages.

INFANT HYGIENE CLINICS

During the past year under the supervision of this board, clinics have been held every Tuesday afternoon at the New Vocational Schoolhouse, every Wednesday afternoon at the Hodgkins Schoolhouse and every Friday afternoon at the Bingham Schoolhouse, except when the days were holidays. The average weekly attendance at the New Vocational Schoolhouse was 30, at the Hodgkins Schoolhouse 34, and at the Bingham Schoolhouse 25. The attendance for the year at these clinics was 4,403. This work is of inestimable value and the results are very far reaching.

Respectfully submitted,

CRAWFORD K. SWEELEY, M.D., Chairman
CHARLES L. McCROSSAN, M.D.
JAMES A. KILEY

Board of Health.

Attest:

LAURENCE S. HOWARD,

Executive Clerk.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH NURSES

January 3, 1938.

Somerville, Mass.

To the Board of Health,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We submit the following report of work performed by us in infant hygiene, post natal and tuberculosis cases for the year ending December 31, 1937.

INFANT HYGIENE

Infants reported as born in Somerville during 1937	994
Infants born elsewhere resident of Somerville	478
Pairs of twins born in Somerville	5
Sets of triplets born in Somerville	0
Stillbirths in Somerville	52
Infants reported with Ophthalmia Neonatorum	0
Infants reported with Conjunctivitis	6
Infants reported with Infantile Paralysis	0

There were 47 deaths of infants under one year of age in Somerville during the past year as shown in the following table:

Prematurity	14
Congenital Diseases	5
Intestinal Diseases	2
Accidental Injury	6
Pneumonia and other Diseases	20
Total	47
Total attendance at Baby Welfare Clinics during 1937	4,403
New registration during 1937	515
Average attendance during 1937	30

TUBERCULOSIS

Pulmonary Tuberculosis cases reported during 1937	82
Other Forms of Tuberculosis reported in 1937	15
Patients in Sanatoria January 1, 1937	79
Patients admitted to Sanatoria during 1937	74
Deaths in Sanatoria 11, Discharged 35	46
Patients in Sanatoria January 1, 1938	107

TABLE SHOWING AGES AND SEX OF CASES REPORTED DURING
1937

Pulmonary Tuberculosis

	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
Under fifteen years	2	5	7
From fifteen to twenty years	1	6	7
From twenty to thirty years	12	11	23
From thirty to forty years	12	9	21
Over forty years	16	8	24
Totals	43	39	82

Other Forms of Tuberculosis

	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
Under fifteen years	2	2	4
From fifteen to twenty years	0	3	3
From twenty to thirty years	0	3	3
From thirty to forty years	3	0	3
Over forty years	0	2	2
Totals	5	10	15

MISCELLANEOUS

Typhoid Fever cases reported	6
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RECAPITULATION OF VISITS

Baby Hygiene	3499
Tuberculosis	818
Miscellaneous	708
Total visits	5025

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN B. BERRY
GRACE E. PICKERING, R.N.
MARY V. RYAN, R.N.

Health Nurses

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL INSPECTION

January 3, 1938.
Somerville, Mass.

To the Board of Health,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present the report of the Department of Medical Inspection for the year 1937, including statistics of the Contagious Hospital.

VISITS

SCARLET FEVER—Each case must be inspected before release from quarantine to see that condition of the patient is suitable for release	100
DIPHThERIA—Before patients are released from quarantine two successive negative cultures must be obtained	12
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	333
Total number of visits	495

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HOSPITAL

Disease	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1937	Admitted	Discharged Well or Improved	Dead	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1938
Diphtheria	0	2	2	0	0
Scarlet Fever	7	85	80	0	12
Tuberculosis	4	9	11	2	0
Miscellaneous	0	11	10	1	0
Daily average			8.55		

LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

Diphtheria

	Negative	Positive	Total
January	19	7	26
February	15	0	15
March	19	0	19
April	13	0	13
May	12	0	12
June	12	5	17
July	4	0	4
August	9	0	9
September	6	1	7
October	52	3	55
November	22	4	26
December	14	0	14
Totals	197	20	217

Tuberculosis

	Negative	Positive	Total
January	9	2	11
February	19	1	20
March	16	1	17
April	17	2	19
May	6	0	6
June	12	0	12
July	7	2	9
August	4	3	7
September	10	1	11
October	16	1	17
November	16	2	18
December	5	0	5
Totals	137	15	152
Miscellaneous examinations			108
Total examinations			477

TUBERCULOSIS

During 1937 there were 11 deaths from tuberculosis, 9 from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from other forms.

All patients ill with the disease coming to the attention of the board have either been supervised at their homes by the public health nurses, or have been placed in sanatoria when such treatment was needed.

Nine emergency cases of tuberculosis have been admitted temporarily to the Contagious Hospital.

The tuberculosis ward at the Contagious Hospital was opened from June 28, 1937 to September 4, 1937, as a Preventorium for children who were undernourished or lived in families where tuberculosis existed.

During this time 108 children were residents at the Preventorium for a total of 1,112 days, the average stay being 12 days. Much good was accomplished among these children, marked improvement being observed in their physical condition, and it should be maintained each summer.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

The diphtheria immunization program was continued during the year and applied to pre-school and school children up to the Junior High grade. The same arrangements were in

force as in previous years and clinics were established in the schools on November 13, and November 20, 1937, during which time 311 children were inoculated.

These immunizations were accomplished with the use of alum precipitate toxoid in a single dose and no abscess occurred following these inoculations.

OPEN AIR SCHOOL

This school was continued during the school year 1936 and 1937 with an attendance of 20 children, with successful results, educationally, and continued improvement in the physical condition of the children. After the summer vacation it was re-opened in September 1937 for the school year of 1937 and 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. MORSE,

Medical Inspector and Bacteriologist

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS

Somerville, Mass.

January 3, 1938.

To the Board of Health,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following as my report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The word establishment may be construed as including all places coming within the board's jurisdiction.

Number of visits to establishments	7964
Yards inspected	8353
Complaints investigated	407
Venereal disease delinquents visited	62
Notices sent	106

All complaints were satisfactorily adjusted.

CONDEMNATIONS

Beef	284 lbs.	Fish	23 lbs.
Pork	24 "	Fruit	1265 "
Veal	6 "	Flour	1656 "
Lamb	33 "	Vegetables	1210 "
Poultry	247 "	Miscellaneous	170 "
Other Meats	1124 "		

You will note that there has been a reduction in the amount of flour condemned during 1937. This is due in a large measure to the installation of rodent proof compartments in some of our establishments.

While the protection furnished this all important food product has been improved the past year, I believe the coming year will see further improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. MURRAY,
Chief Inspector.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND
VETERINARIANSomerville, Mass.
January 3, 1938.To the Board of Health,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen :

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

There were a total of 614 calls made in connection with dog bites during the year by me.

There were 1,000 dogs inoculated against rabies. There were no cases of rabies in dogs which were inoculated against the disease. This action has done more than anything else to stamp out rabies in Somerville.

The inspection of the City Home farm animals was done by me as in past years.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. E. WILLIAM JOHANSEN,
Inspector of Animals & Veterinarian

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF DENTAL HYGIENE

January 3, 1938.
Somerville, Mass.

To the Board of Health,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In submitting my Seventh Annual Report for The Division of Dental Hygiene in the City of Somerville, I wish to state that the examinations held in September and October shows a decided decrease in the percentage of cavities per child over last year.

This in itself is indicative that by our constant and thorough contacts made in our Dental Clinics, the goal we strive for is fast becoming a reality.

I also wish to report at this time, that the facilities of the Department of Dental Hygiene have been utilized extensively by the Department of Welfare, Soldier's Relief and W. P. A. Over 3,000 teeth were extracted for this group and the result is that no extensive surgery (oral) was required as in previous years due to neglect of diseased teeth.

The following table is explanatory of the work accomplished by the Department during past year:

DR. A. F. BIANCHI,
Superintendent of Dental Hygiene

	SCHOOL CHILDREN											HOSPITAL CLINIC CASES				WELFARE CASES				SOLDIERS' RELIEF CASES							
	Number Examined	Old Patients	New Patients	Emergency Cases	Special Cases	Total Number of Patients	Number of Fillings	Number of Extractions	Number of Cleanings	Number of Treatments	Number of Certificates Granted	Number Given Novocain	Number Given Gas	Number of Patients	Number of Extractions	Number of Patients	Number of Extractions	Number of Patients at Clinic	Number at Hospital	Number Novocain or Ethyl Chloride	Number Given Gas	Number of Patients	Number of Extractions	Number Patients at Clinic	Number Patients at Hospital	Number Novocain or Ethyl Chloride	Number Given Gas
January		567	185	92	5	824	548	355	166	136	164	190	3	14	90	53	117	50	3	40	13	4	8	4	0	4	0
February		460	141	84	9	691	402	289	152	143	143	166	13	9	81	46	145	43	3	38	8	3	5	3	0	3	0
March		561	234	239	6	909	445	423	183	234	180	229	18	14	99	52	130	50	2	47	5	3	12	3	0	2	1
April		506	142	93	2	713	351	378	139	95	130	211	30	28	167	46	142	42	4	39	7	3	11	3	0	3	0
May		550	215	83	1	849	439	442	162	117	164	243	28	18	48	37	109	33	4	33	4	3	3	3	0	2	1
June		276	113	61	0	436	197	189	139	77	120	112	8	8	67	44	115	42	2	41	3	3	3	3	0	3	0
July		SCHOOL CLINICS CLOSED											2	2	43	50	155	45	5	35	15	2	2	2	0	0	2
August		SCHOOL CLINICS CLOSED											9	0	24	48	77	47	1	47	1	3	3	3	0	3	0
September	11,556	SCHOOL CLINICS CLOSED											7	4	69	45	87	44	1	40	5	3	4	3	0	3	0
October		SCHOOL CLINICS CLOSED											39	25	168	44	114	43	1	38	6	3	9	3	0	3	0
November		490	379	94	5	964	490	561	64	108			29	29	143	37	63	37	0	30	0	3	28	3	0	4	1
December		521	186	84	2	785	474	346	165	88			15	13	66	72	105	71	1	52	20	2	2	2	0	2	0
Total		3,931	1,595	830	30	6,171	3,346	2,983	1,170	998	1,125	1,627	201	164	1,065	574	1,359	547	27	480	87	35	90	35	0	32	5

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

CITY HALL, SOMERVILLE, MASS.

January 3, 1938.

To the Board of Health,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year six hundred and seventy stores were licensed to sell milk, ninety-eight dealers were licensed to distribute milk and one hundred eight stores were registered to sell oleomargarine. Eight dealers located in Somerville were licensed to operate a milk pasteurizing plant. Five dealers sell cream exclusively. Thirty-three dealers purchase bottled pasteurized milk for distribution. Two dealers sell raw certified milk and three dealers handle pasteurized certified milk. Three dealers sell Irradiated Pasteurized milk. Eight dealers have discontinued business. An average of 35,000 quarts of milk and 1,300 quarts of cream were distributed daily in Somerville according to records submitted by the dealers.

The following tables 1, 2 and 3 are a summary of the work of the department for the year:

TABLE 1

Receipts

Month	License Applications	License Fees	Cash for Analyses	Cash Paid City Treasurer	Analyses on Account	Total Income for Department
January	12	\$6.00	\$2.00	\$8.00	\$125.50	\$133.50
*February	11	15.00	0.00	15.00	91.00	106.00
*March	9	14.00	4.00	18.00	122.00	140.00
April	7	3.50	.50	4.00	75.00	79.00
May	553	276.50	4.50	281.00	127.00	408.00
*June	157	88.00	8.00	96.00	141.00	237.00
July	41	20.50	2.00	22.50	158.50	181.00
*August	42	30.50	0.00	30.50	145.00	175.50
*September	12	15.50	.50	16.00	180.50	196.50
*October	11	15.00	0.00	15.00	106.00	121.00
*November	14	16.50	.50	17.00	180.50	197.50
*December	9	14.00	0.00	14.00	122.00	136.00
	878	\$515.00	\$22.00	\$537.00	\$1 574.00	\$2,111.00

* 1 Pasteurizing Application included.

TABLE 2

Samples Examined

Month	Chemical Samples Collected	Bacteria Samples Collected	Total Collections	Lorenz Tests	Samples Submitted	Microscopical	Total Examinations
January	197	61	258	33	258	61	610
February	267	143	410	84	182	143	819
March	415	180	595	130	246	164	1135
April	256	203	459	119	150	233	961
May	214	172	386	129	203	172	890
June	309	139	448	78	244	99	869
July	226	165	391	73	289	165	918
August	338	107	445	87	278	107	917
September	331	72	403	73	338	72	886
October	207	92	299	10	207	102	618
November	227	2	229	2	337	10	578
December	196	24	220	6	232	24	482
	3,183	1,360	4,543	824	2,964	1,352	8,683

TABLE 3
Inspections

Month	Dairy, Milk Sta- tions and R. R.	Milk and Ice Cream Plants	Restaurants and Stores	Total Inspections
January	6	118	4	128
February	8	131	5	144
March	11	141	4	156
April	12	102	2	116
May	6	59	1	66
June	19	92	2	113
July	22	93	44	159
August	12	95	51	158
September	10	136	5	151
October	5	76	3	84
November	7	78	5	90
December	7	119	10	136
	125	1,240	136	1,501

During 1937 license fees and fees for analyses amounted to \$2,111.00. There were in 1937, 8,683 laboratory examinations. Sediment and microscopical examinations were carried out as routine.

The department seizes original packages, pints or quarts of milk, of each grade, from each dealer and analyzes for food value (fats and solids) and cleanliness (bacterial count and sediment) and examines microscopically for types of bacteria. Owing to a reduced budget and a lack of transportation facilities the work of collecting samples was again curtailed. In addition to eight pasteurizing plants located in Somerville, there are thirty-nine plants outside the city under supervision of this department.

During 1937 there have been three additional permits issued to creameries located at a distance from New England to ship cream into Somerville. These certificates were issued after the dealer filed with this department a questionnaire which assured the department that the plant is properly equipped and processes the cream according to Massachusetts standards. These questionnaires were accompanied by a voucher from the state or city department which supervises the sanitary conditions at the plant and approved the source of supply.

During 1921, 1922 and 1923 the average of samples of milk analyzed was:

12.32 Total Solids 3.77 Butter Fat

while in the years 1935, 1936 and 1937, it was:

12.87 Total Solids 4.10 Butter Fat

Some credit for this improvement in quality should be given to the activity of Greater Boston Milk Inspection Departments and to a large degree to competition between milk dealers.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. WALLIS,

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC LINES & LIGHTS

February 21, 1938.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen, of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:—

I herewith respectively submit the annual report of the Department of Electric Lines and Lights for the year ending December 31, 1937.

INSPECTION OF WIRING IN BUILDINGS

Strict inspection of electrical wiring and attachments thereto have been carried on as in the past.

By consistent re-inspection the use of unapproved appliances and materials, as well as amateur work are being constantly condemned.

The number of permits issued for work and the inspections thereof are as follows:

New Work (Permits)	2,083
Inspections (new work)	2,831
Re-Inspections (new work)	330
Re-Inspectoins (old work)	1,110
Defective Installations (old work)	602
Defective Installations remedied	451
	5,324
Permits issued to Edison Co.	1,038
Total fees collected for Permits	\$2,582.50

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Defective and the need of additional wires in the main cables, requires immediate consideration, in order to meet increasing service needs.

Under the W. P. A. program 9,000 feet of underground cable was installed and approximately eleven miles of overhead wire removed during the year. In conjunction with this work ten signal boxes have been placed on underground circuits.

The system as a whole is in a fairly good condition but some of the older apparatus is showing signs of wear and should be replaced.

ALARMS RECEIVED AND TRANSMITTED

Box Alarms	615
Second Alarms	3
Third Alarms	3
A. D. T. Alarms	5
Still Alarms	529
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Total	1,155
Inhalator and Accident calls	48
Out of town calls (included in Still Alarms)	221
False Alarm (included in Box Alarms)	126

The central office equipment consists of the following:—

- 2— 6 circuit operating boards.
- 1— 5 " tapper boards
- 1— 5 " gong boards
- 2—16 " Storage battery charging boards
- 1—32 " protective board
- 1—12 " Automatic repeater
- 2— 5 " punching registers and take up reels
- 13— 1 " punching registers and take up reels
- 1— 1 dial 4 number manual transmitter
- 2—automatic time and date stamps
- 1—Master clock
- 1—local telephone used on still alarm system
- 568—cells storage battery
- 4—10-foot 4-shelf battery racks
- 5—metropolitan tappers and gongs
- 32—low rate rectifiers
- 1—high rate rectifiers

Apparatus outside the central office consists of the follow-

ing:—

- 186—Signal Boxes
- 31—Master Signal Boxes with remote control stations in adjacent school buildings
- 7—Tower Strikers
- 29—Cable Terminal Boxes
- 8—Punching Registers
- 35—Tappers (Primary)

- 8—Tappers (Secondary)
- 13—Still Alarm Bells
- 7—Local telephones used as a still alarm system
- 18—Private Telephones and 2 extensions
- 3—Traffic Sirens

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

The police signal equipment is in good condition except for some defective cable conditions.

The police radio is giving good service except car receivers which are showing signs of wear and should be replaced.

The outside equipment consists of the following:—

- 65 Police Signal Boxes
- 2 Special Boxes
- 16 Car receiving sets (Police and Fire Dept.)

The same attention has been given to the condition of poles and wires on the street as in the past. A number of defective poles have been replaced by the companies owning same.

	New Poles	Replaced	Removed	Reset	Relocated
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1	72	1	0	4
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	12	38	261	0	6
Boston Elevated Railway	10	2	20	34	2
Permits given to Boston Edison Co. for attachments to New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. Poles ..	4				
Permits given to Boston Edison Co. for attachments to Boston Elevated Railway Co. Poles	10				
Permits given to New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. for attachments to Boston Edison Co.	6				

The number of street lights January 1, 1938 are as follows:—

1000	No. 20—	80	candle	power	lights
203	No. 30—	100	"	"	"
26	No. 50—	250	"	"	"
508	No. 70—	600	"	"	"
348	No. 75—	1000	"	"	"

TRAFFIC SIGNALS

There are twenty-nine Intersections controlled by Traffic Signals.

There are eleven Intersections controlled by Traffic Blinkers.

Damage on twenty-two Signal Posts from collisions during the year approximately \$2,000.00.

The recommendations of the Department of Public Works made last year are gradually being completed, including the cycle period change from 90" cycle to 60" with the exception of the Northern Artery.

For the co-operation of His Honor the Mayor, the members of the Board of Aldermen and the heads of the various departments I am sincerely grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. MAGUIRE,

Commissioner of Electric Lines & Lights

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Honorable Mayor and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville:

Gentlemen:

The sixty-fifth annual report of the Trustees of the Public Library is herewith respectfully submitted; being the report of the librarian and tables of statistics of operation.

Very respectfully,

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

WILLIAM H. MCKENNA,

President.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

	Term Expires
William H. McKenna, President	January 1, 1940
Mrs. Kathryn E. Hueber, Vice-President	" 1939
John D. Kelley (resigned January 30, 1937)	" 1938
John F. McGann (appointed February 25, 1937)	" 1938
John J. Griffin	" 1938
Charles L. Doherty	" 1938
Rev. Anthony J. Flaherty	" 1939
Mrs. Anna C. McBrearty	" 1939
Mrs. J. Helen Clough	" 1940
David Y. Ross	" 1940

COMMITTEES

On Administration

The President, Mrs. McBrearty, Rev. Anthony J. Flaherty,
Mrs. Hueber and Mrs. Clough

On Books and Cataloging

The President, Messrs. Doherty, McGann, Griffin, and Ross

On Buildings and Property

The President and the Vice-President

Secretary of the Board

JOHN D. KELLEY

ORGANIZATION OF LIBRARY AND STAFF PERSONNEL

December 31, 1937

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Established 1872. Highland Avenue and Walnut Street

Graded Service

JOHN D. KELLEY, Librarian
 NELLIE M. WHIPPLE, Assistant Librarian
 VIVIAN J. MORSE, Executive Assistant
 CORA B. EAMES, Reference Librarian and Second Assistant
 MABEL E. BUNKER, Chief Cataloger
 DOROTHY E. KENNEDY, Supervisor of Periodicals and Binding
 MARY B. BARTLETT, Supervisor of Schools and Deposits
 MYRTLE NICHOLSON, Desk Chief
 RUTH HOLMES, Assistant Cataloger
 MILDRED A. BOWLEY, Reference Assistant
 ALICE H. BOYD, Children's Librarian
 MARION E. SMITH, Senior Assistant
 R. VIVIAN SMITH, Senior Assistant
 SOPHIE MARGOLIS, Senior Assistant
 MARGARET M. O'NEILL, Senior Assistant
 CATHERINE COTTER, Senior Assistant
 GERTRUDE F. CONNOLLY, Junior Assistant
 MARJORIE L. HOLT, Junior Assistant
 FRANCES M. HAYES, Junior Assistant
 RITA FINN, Junior Assistant
 IRENE F. WARD, Junior Assistant

Ungraded Service

MARY CONNORS, Senior Apprentice
 ELEANOR F. DEWIRE, Senior Apprentice
 FLORENCE I. CLARK, Senior Apprentice

CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES

Ungraded Service—Attendants on Part Time

MARY CULLINANE	ANNE HOPKINS
HARVEY CURTIS	ALICE LE BLANC
GEORGE DOOLING	RICHARD LOMBARD
NELLIE EGAN	MARGARET B. SCANLAN
ELIZABETH FLYNN	KATHERINE J. WHITE

WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH

Established 1909. 40 College Avenue

Graded Service

DOROTHY H. TERRY, Branch Librarian
KATHRYN KENNY, First Assistant
GERTRUDE REYNOLDS, Children's Librarian
G. ELINOR SMITH, Senior Assistant
KATHLEEN MARTIN, Senior Assistant
BARBARA C. NILES, Junior Assistant

EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH

Established 1912. Broadway and Illinois Avenue

Graded Service

ELSIE K. WELLS, Branch Librarian
WINIFRED P. DYKE, First Assistant
MARY M. NOONAN, Acting Children's Librarian
ELEANOR LLOY, Senior Assistant

UNION SQUARE BRANCH

Established 1912. 50 Bow Street

Graded Service

ALICE G. WORTHEN, Branch Librarian
RUTH E. DALY, First Assistant
EMMA MERLINI, Acting Children's Librarian

WINTER HILL BRANCH

Established 1929. 424 Broadway

Graded Service

KATHLEEN CARNES, Assistant-in-Charge

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees :

The Annual Report of the Librarian to the Trustees of the Somerville Public Library, being a part of the Sixty-Fifth Annual Report of the Library for the Year 1937, is herewith submitted. It is concerned with the details of administration, the present condition, and the problems of the library.

Special statements of the record of the year, setting forth in statistical form the use and condition of the library, will be found in the appendices.

The forecasts in the annual reports of the past two years of a drastic reduction of our book stock from wear and tear of use, obsolescence due to the insufficient appropriations for the purposes of purchasing books, and binding has taken its toll. Though the tide of depletion of our collection was temporarily stopped by the increased appropriations during the past year, the library is at the turning point of either returning to its former prestige or falling into the depths of inadequacy from which it will require years and the outlay of immense sums of money to acquire our normal collection. The reduction of our appropriation during the years of depression proves that this branch of municipal activity suffered out of proportion to the other branches, although the contribution of the library to the general public welfare made it an institution that was peculiarly worthy of support. The library did as much valuable mental salvaging as the welfare department which provided food and clothing, the library became the great refuge and resource of the people during these trying years.

	Volumes in Library	Circulation	Total Expenditure for Books	Total Expenditure for Binding
1931	137,698	630,919	\$19,850.42	\$3,840.41
1932	142,063	680,622	14,983.96	3,761.95
1933	137,670	728,605	8,322.19	2,616.48
1934	136,588	640,635	5,113.63	476.65
1935	130,443	487,465	4,700.95	1.50
1936	126,305	443,131	6,655.25	2,241.78
1937	122,559	504,934	13,771.39	2,279.98

You will observe from the above statistics the volumes in the collection of the library have been continually decreasing during the past four years. In addition to the continual decrease in the appropriation for the purchase of books (with

the exception of the current year), the negligible amount appropriated for binding has had its effect. This is due to the wearing out of books, some 13,000 volumes being discarded in 1937, having been read to tatters, and to the fact that the library has not been in a position to replenish these lost volumes. The insistent demand for books has made it imperative to keep many volumes on the shelves, soiled and badly worn, and long after they were unfit for use. The years of failing to provide adequate funds for the purchase and binding of books has had a cumulative effect. To give service the library must have books.

In the analysis of the statistics concerning circulation the most encouraging factor is the increased interest in non-fiction. The trend in reading appears to be leaning toward informative rather than the recreational and leisure type. This trend might possibly be explained by the attitude of the librarian and book committee which has caused us to refrain from attempting to increase circulation by countenancing the sophistication of much of the current popular writing. The "ultra sophisticated", mentality-arresting books of fiction now flooding the country play havoc with the type of reading which the library endeavors to encourage and promote.

During the fall school term, a very definite campaign has been carried on in an attempt to reduce the mutilation and loss of books by school children. The School Department has lent its wholehearted co-operation in running down the culprits, yet the mutilations continue to an alarming degree. The assistants in the Reference Department have exerted the maximum human watchfulness with a small evidence of success. Until the school teachers eliminate the requirement of illustrations accompanying written home work and note books, the efforts of the library staff will be in vain. The seriousness of this situation is far reaching for the damage is not only to the article or illustration in question, but in many cases the culprit with the aid of a razor blade or some other sharp instrument mutilates several pages in his attempt and haste to obtain the one desired. The cost of replacing mutilated books is exceedingly high for in most cases they are encyclopaedias or valuable reference or text books. To portray the seriousness of the offense, posters carrying a copy of the Extracts from the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 266, Section 99, have been placed throughout the High School, all class rooms of the Junior High Schools, and in most of the lower grades. In many schools, the masters, in addition to displaying the posters, are using them as text for civic lessons. In the par-

ochial schools the Sister Superiors have spoken to each class concerning the destruction of library books, emphasizing the seriousness of the offense. We now, at least, have the satisfactory knowledge that our school children have been acquainted with the results and the penalty attached to the mutilation of books, but we realize this campaign must be carried on continually throughout the school years to be effective.

The personnel of the Board of Trustees has incurred the following change. By resignation: John D. Kelley to be succeeded for the unexpired term by John F. McGann.

Staff changes during the year have been unusually large in comparison to the experience of the past few years. Mr. George H. Evans, Librarian for the past twenty years, retired as of May 8, 1937. Miss Esther M. Mayhew, Branch Librarian at the West Branch, retired October 1st after forty-three years of service on the staff. Resignations were accepted from Ruth M. Nourbourn, Elizabeth Corbin, and Beatrice M. Kenny. John D. Kelley was elected by the Board of Trustees as the successor to Mr. Evans and Miss Dorothy H. Terry promoted to the position of Branch Librarian at the West Branch.

Promotions under the Scheme of Service were those of Winifred P. Dyke to the position of 1st Assistant at the East Branch, Mary M. Noonan as Acting Children's Librarian at the East Branch, and Emma Merlini as Acting Children's Librarian at the Union Square Branch.

The Board of Trustees, in recognition of the many years of faithful service as Librarian by George H. Evans presented a framed copy of the following resolutions, conferring the honor and title of "Librarian Emeritus of the Somerville Public Library" upon him.

THAT WHEREAS, George H. Evans has served the City of Somerville for a long period of time as Librarian of the Somerville Public Library;

AND WHEREAS, he has voluntarily retired from the service of the City of Somerville as Librarian of the Somerville Public Library in order to devote more time to historical research, travel and literary pursuits;

AND WHEREAS, his service as Librarian was one of outstanding brilliance in his administration of the affairs of the Library and was marked by a humane and sympathetic understanding of the problems of those with whom he was associated;

AND' WHEREAS, his integrity, courage, education and ability has commanded the sincere admiration and respect of the Trustees of the Library and the citizens of Somerville;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Trustees of the Somerville Public Library by virtue of the authority vested in us as such, do hereby confer upon George H. Evans, the honor and title of "Librarian Emeritus" of the Somerville Public Library.

The staff in appreciation of his leadership and to express their best wishes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Evans at a delightful party on the eve of his retirement, presenting him with an appropriate gift to demonstrate their sentiments.

The resignation of Miss Esther M. Mayhew after forty-three years of service as a member of the library staff was recognized by the Board of Trustees by a set of resolutions presented to Miss Mayhew and incorporated in the records of the Board.

A staff organization, known as the Somerville Public Library Staff Association, has been formed. Though in its infancy, the association has done much to create a marvelous spirit of co-operation and good fellowship among the members of the staff and bids fair to have an extremely favorable influence upon the staff morale. A Christmas Party, held at the West Branch, the social debut of the organization, at which the Librarian was a guest, was a most enjoyable affair. At the regular meeting, December 30th, Miss Gertrude F. Callahan, Treasurer of the Massachusetts Library Association and Assistant Librarian of the Thomas Crane Public Library, Quincy, addressed the organization on Adult Education.

The following provisions were made in the Scheme of Service to replace the Training Class which was suspended in 1935:

When a part time employee holding a Bachelor of Arts degree or a degree of equal academic rank, or a high school dip-

loma, shall have satisfied the librarian as to her suitability in physique and personality and of her definite purpose to select library work as a permanent occupation, he may recommend her for special appointment by the Board of Trustees as a Junior or Senior Apprentice in preparation for possible appointment to the staff.

a. Junior Apprentice: Part time employee who holds a High School Diploma. 4,000 hours work assignments shall begin with appointment as apprentice, these assignments to include, under supervision, more advanced processes.

b. Senior Apprentice: Part time employee who holds a Bachelor of Arts degree or a degree of equal academic rank. 1,000 hours work assignment shall begin with appointment as apprentice, these assignments to include, under supervision, more advanced processes.

The extension of library service to the Central Hospital was made possible by the donation of a hospital truck and stack by Mount Benedict Council No. 75, Knights of Columbus.

It is my firm conviction that no library can give good service to the public without cordial co-operation of trustees, librarian, and staff. As Librarian, I wish to acknowledge all that I owe to your Board and to my loyal staff.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. KELLEY,

Librarian.

APPENDIX A

Statistics of Use and Growth

	Circulation				Total
	Central	West	East	Union	
Volumes circulated adult	124,738	56,706	41,055	34,958	269,915
Volumes circulated juvenile ...	35,019	21,733	28,846	24,466	235,019
Total circulation (A.L.A. rules)	159,757	78,439	69,901	59,424	504,934
				Winter Hill	Schools
				12,458
				11,921	112,984
				24,379	112,984
				24,379	504,934
				2,328	11,502
				496	214
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				497	11,763
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APPENDIX B

American Library Association Form for Uniform Statistics

City: Somerville County: Middlesex State: Massachusetts
 Name of library: The Public Library of the City of Somerville
 Date of founding: 1872
 Report for fiscal year ending: December 31, 1937
 Name of librarian: John D. Kelley
 Population served (1930 U. S. census) 103,908
 Governmental unit of support and service: City
 Terms of use: Free for lending; free for reference
 Number of days open during year (Central library) 302
 Hours of opening (Central library) 72
 Total number of agencies (including Central library) 271
 Consisting of: Central library 1
 Branches in library buildings 2
 Branches in rented quarters 1
 Branches in municipal building 1
 Stations 266

USE

Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use .. 76,192
 Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use 193,723
 Number of books for children lent for home use 235,019

 Total number of volumes lent for home use 504,934

Circulation: Per capita, 5; per registered borrower, 26;
 per library employee, 11,475.
 Period of loan for majority of adult book stock: 14 days
 Number of inter-library loans: volumes borrowed from
 other libraries, 199; volumes lent to other libraries, 79.
 Number of pictures lent for home use: 907.
 Number of reference questions answered: (Central library)
 11,304.

REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total number of registered borrowers	11,241	8,222	19,463
Number of borrowers registered during year	5,643	4,249	9,892
Registration period: 2 years			
Per cent of population registered as bor- rowers: 19%.			

BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	102,458	23,847	126,305
Number of volumes added and restored dur- ing year	6,090	5,459	11,549
Number of volumes withdrawn and lost during year	10,908	4,387	15,295
Total number of volumes at end of year	97,639	24,920	122,559

Total number of reference volumes in-
cluded in above: 6,570
 Number of volumes: per capita, 1.18; per
 registered borrower, 6.30.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCK

Number of newspapers currently received:
 Titles, 11; duplicate copies, 25.
 Number of periodicals, exclusive of news
 papers, currently received: Titles,
 238; duplicate copies, 275

PERSONNEL

Number of employees in terms of full-time
 equivalent: library service, 44; janitor
 service, 6; total, 50
 Number of individuals on payroll: library
 service, 49; janitor service, 6; total, 55

FINANCE

Assessed valuation of City: \$113,453,300.00
 True cash value.
 Rate of tax levy for library purposes: 8/10
 of a mill.

Receipts:

Local taxation:

Library Department		\$75,614.00	
Fines included in above	\$1,974.73		
Dog licenses included in above	3,358.06		
Public Buildings Department		<u>15,551.40</u>	\$91,165.40

Invested Funds:

Income, current year		763.95	
Balance, previous year		<u>1,498.02</u>	
			<u>2,261.97</u>
Total			\$93,427.37

Payments:

Library Department:

Librarians' Salaries		\$54,715.57	
Books (including \$508.57 from funds)		13,846.19	
Periodicals (including \$14.78 from funds)		995.19	
Binding		2,279.98	
Supplies, stationery, printing		1,997.69	
Telephone, postage, freight, express		2,042.11	
Furniture and equipment (including \$54.63 from funds)		154.53	
Other items (including \$5.66 from funds)		<u>156.14</u>	
			76,187.40

Public Buildings Department:

Salaries, janitors, building force	8,934.39	
Cleaning supplies and equipment	279.02	
Repairs, minor alterations, furniture	469.30	
Rent	600.00	
Heat, light, water	3,909.34	
Insurance	554.88	
		<u>14,746.93</u>

Total Operating Expenses		\$90,934.33
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Transfers to other departments:

From Public Buildings Department		500.00
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Unexpended Balances:

Library Department, Appropriation	10.24	
Library Department, Invested Funds	1,678.33	
Public Buildings Department	304.47	
		<u>1,993.04</u>

Grand Total		\$93,427.37
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Operating expenses: per capita		\$0.875
per registered borrower		4.67

SOMERVILLE WATER WORKS

SOMERVILLE, MIDDLESEX CO., MASSACHUSETTS

Settled, when part of Charlestown 1630
(Home of Colonial Governor John Winthrop)
Incorporated a Town; 1842
Established a City, 1872

Location: Somerville City Hall (Near centre of the city), $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles
northerly from State House, in Boston.
Greatest extent of the City north and south about 4.2 miles.
Greatest extent of the City east and west about 2.1 miles.
Elevation Highland Avenue at City Hall 105 feet above mean low water.
Highest building elevation in the city 145 feet.
Lowest building elevation in the city 13 feet.
Area of City, including land and water, about 4.22 square miles.
Land, 2,461.50 acres; water and marsh 238.50 acres.
Population, 1920 census, 93,033.
Population, State census, 1935, 100,773.
Entire population on line of pipe and supplied with water.

Water works owned by City of Somerville.
Construction commenced in 1868.
Source of supply: Metropolitan system.
Range of pressure on street mains: Low service 35 to 65 pounds;
High service 45 to 100 pounds.

Mayor

HON. JOHN M. LYNCH

Water Commissioner

JOHN T. FORD

Office of the Water Department
City Hall, Highland Ave., corner School St.

Department Buildings and Yard
Cedar Street, near Broadway.

ADMINISTRATION OF WATER WORKS
VESTED AS BELOW

1861-1871

SOMERVILLE MYSTIC WATER COMMITTEE (5)

Acts 1868; Chap. 202

1872-1890

SOMERVILLE MYSTIC WATER BOARD (5)

Acts 1871; Chap. 182

1891-1897

SOMERVILLE MYSTIC WATER BOARD (3)

Acts 1890; Chap. 218

1898-1899

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS (3)

Acts 1898; Chap. 33

WATER COMMISSIONER (1)

1900-

Acts 1899; Chap. 240

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF THE WATER COMMISSIONER

January 3, 1938.

To His Honor, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

I present herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1937, this being the Sixty-third Annual Report of the Water Department.

SCHEDULE A—WATER REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

Revenue	Quarterly	Monthly or Commercial	Additional	Total
Brought Forward Jan. 1, 1937	\$10,931.17	\$3,211.76	\$60.09	\$14,203.02
Metered Charges 1937	257,689.60	203,915.22	117.46	461,722.28
Total	\$268,620.77	\$207,126.98	\$177.55	\$475,925.30
Less: Adjustments ..	747.46	669.57	58.45	1,475.43
	<u>\$267,873.31</u>	<u>\$206,457.46</u>	<u>\$119.10</u>	<u>\$474,449.87</u>
Less: Liens Applied	596.36	606.56	.....	1,202.92
	<u>\$267,276.95</u>	<u>\$205,850.90</u>	<u>\$119.10</u>	<u>\$473,246.95</u>
Less: Carried forward	10,590.25	2,914.06	.....	13,504.31
TOTAL WATER REVENUE	\$256,686.70	\$202,936.84	\$119.10	\$459,742.64
Other Revenue:				
Service Assessments Committed		1,548.67		
Less: Refunds	15.00			
Less: Liens applied	175.00	190.00		
Total			\$1,358.67	
Maintenance Charges:				
Balance January 1, 1937		708.30		
Committed 1937		906.95		
Total		\$1,615.25		

Less: Adjustments ..	532.91		
	<u>1,082.34</u>		
Less: Liens applied	34.00		
	<u>1,048.34</u>		
Less: Carried forward	111.59		
	<u>111.59</u>	\$936.75	
Liens:			
Balance January 1, 1937	3,755.86		
Applied (as shown above)	1,411.92		
	<u>5,167.78</u>		
Less: Adjustments ..	100.00		
	<u>5,067.78</u>		
Less: Carried forward	4,564.66		
Liens Discharged		503.12	
Total Other Revenue			<u>2,798.54</u>
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES			\$462,541.18

Expenditures:

Under Control of the Water Commissioner

Water Works Maintenance	104,990.00		
Water Works Extension	8,300.00		
	<u>113,290.00</u>		<u>\$113,290.00</u>

Not under Control of the Water Commissioner

Metropolitan Water Assessment	306,983.26		
Maintenance of Water Works Buildings	2,204.62		
	<u>309,187.88</u>		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			422,477.88
Balance to City Treasury			40,063.30
Total			<u><u>\$462,541.18</u></u>

In addition to the appropriations from water income to other municipal purposes enumerated above, water has been furnished without charge to all the city departments that have received its use and it is paid for out of the income from sale of water.

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES

Water Maintenance Account

Appropriations made by Board of Aldermen ..		\$103,590.00
Supplementary Appropriations		1,400.00
Labor and materials for operation, maintenance and renewal of the Water Works	\$104,975.52	
Balance	14.48	
	\$104,990.00	\$104,990.00
	\$104,990.00	\$104,990.00

Water Works Extension Account

Appropriations made by the Board of Aldermen		\$8,300.00
Amount expended for labor and materials used in extension of the water works	\$8,300.00	
	\$8,300.00	\$8,300.00
	\$8,300.00	\$8,300.00

Chapter No. 44 Water Bonds

Bond Issue		\$82,000.00
Expended during 1937		55,016.08
Balance December 31, 1937		\$26,983.92
		\$26,983.92

Cost of Water Works Since 1868

The total cost of water works on December 31, 1936		\$1,492,269.81
Expended during 1937 from Water Works Extension Account		8,300.00
Chapter No. 44 Water Bonds		55,016.08
Total Expenditures December 31, 1937		\$1,555,585.89
		\$1,555,585.89

Water Assessments

The assessment paid to the Commonwealth by this city as its proportionate part of the cost and operation of the Metropolitan Water Works for the year 1937 was as follows:

Sinking Fund		\$13,017.57
Maintenance		77,957.12
Interest		121,498.76
Maturing Bonds		84,241.94
Brookline Credit		10,267.87
Total payment for 1937		\$306,983.26
		\$306,983.26

The amount paid by the city since the beginning in 1898 is as follows :

Sinking Fund	\$533,567.35
Maintenance	1,390,579.15
Interest	3,057,767.87
Maturing Bonds	503,023.97
Brookline Credit and Miscellaneous	67,371.74
	\$5,552,310.08
Total payments to date	

The pipes constructed and replaced during the year are as follows :

	Size	Feet Laid	Feet Dis-continued	Size
Beacon Street	4"	4	4305	6"
	6"	1999		
	8"	111		
	10"	9		
	12"	4210		
Benton Road	10"	5		
	12"	672	677	8"
Cinder Road	6"	44		
Elm Street	12"	3	3	12"
Gibbens Street	12"	40		
Hersey Street	8"	8	8	6"
Hudson Street	12"	2812½	2786	8"
Lowell Street	12"	215	215	10"
	10"	15	15	6"
Oxford Street	10"	7	675	8"
	12"	1404	736	6"
Somerville Avenue	12"	322		
	8"	3	3½	8"
Trull Lane	6"	4		
Washington Street	12"	916½		
	10"	3	10½	10"
	8"	8	8	8"
		12815	9442	
Hydrant Branches	6"	222	214	6"
Blow-off	4"	44		
	6"	58	28	
		13139	9684	

Hydrants, Gates, Etc.

Number of fire hydrants in City, January 1, 1937		1329
Number set during the year	41	
Number removed during the year	30	
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Net increase in number of hydrants		
Total number of public fire hydrants		1340

Number of private fire hydrants, December 31, 1937		88
Number of gates in the city, January 1, 1937		2645
Number set during the year for streets	70	
Number set on hydrant branches	40	
Number set on blow-off branches	9	119
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Number of gates removed	22	
Net increase in number of gates		97
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Total number of gates in city		2742
Number of check-valves in city, January 1, 1937		9
Number added during the year		0
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Total number of check-valves		9
Number of blow-offs in city, January 1, 1937	221	
Number added during the year	8	
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Total number of blow-offs		229
Number of Waterposts in city, January 1, 1937	61	
Number removed during the year	0	
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Total number of waterposts		61
Number of drinking fountains in city, January 1, 1937	9	
Number added during the year	0	
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Number now in city		9
Number of car-sprinkler connections in city, January 1, 1937	12	
Number set during the year	0	
Number discontinued	0	12
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WATER METERS

Number of water meters in city, January 1, 1937		13,761
Number installed during the year, new	14	
Number reset	688	
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		702
Number removed:		
On account of permanent or temporary discontinuance of water and for substitution of other meters	677	
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Increase in number of operating meters	25	
Number of motor registers (included in above)	1	
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Total number of meters in actual use		13,786
Per cent of services metered	100%	

Operating Meters, December 31, 1937

Size	5/8"	3/4"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	12"	Total
	13270	274	118	35	56	13	8	4	2	13,785
Motor and elevator register										1
Total										13,786

Number of Services Supplying Public Property

City Hall	1
Police Station, Bow Street	1
Bathhouse, Shore Drive	1
City Home, Broadway, 3 (1 shut-off)	2
Contagious Hospital	1
Tuberculosis Hospital	1
Water Works	1
Incinerator	1
City Stables, City Road	1
Garbage Plant	1
Sewerage Yard	1
Public Libraries	4
Fire Stations	7
Schools	32
Public Grounds	20
Water Posts	61
Street Sprinklers	15
Drinking Fountains	9
New Police Station	1
Total	<u>161</u>

Summary of Pipes and Fixtures of the Water System
December 31, 1937

Feet of main pipe (approximately)	595,532
Miles of main pipe (approximately)	112.8
Services in use (approximately)	13,786
Services supplying public property	161
Private fire supplies (Sprinkler System)	106
Fire supplies to public buildings	26
Public Fire hydrants	1,340
Private fire hydrants	88
Sprinkler systems installed in public buildings ...	0
Gates	2,742
Check Valves	9
Meters (including 1 motor register)	13,786
Waterposts	61
Car-sprinkler connections	12
Blow-offs	229
Drinking fountains and troughs	12
Total number of services required to be metered in actual use	13,786
Services supplying public property	161
Total number of services	<u>13,947</u>

In addition to the above there are fire supplies for private sprinkler systems, which are not required to be metered 106

Five new fire supplies installed in 1937 as follows :

W. C. BARRY, Dane Street cor. Somerville Avenue	1	6"
W. C. BARRY, Dane Street cor. Somerville Avenue	1	8"
NEW ENGLAND BAKERY COMPANY, 66 Joy Street	1	6"
C. E. HALL & SONS INC., 440 Somerville Avenue	2	6"
(these are included in the above total.)		

Size, number and length of services installed in 1937 :

16	¾" Services	422'
2	1" Services	56'
2	1½" Services	19'
1	4" Services	25'
4	6" Services	56'
1	8" Service	26'
		604'

FIRE SERVICES IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS

	No.	Size Installed	
Atherton Street, Carr School	1	6"	1927
Boston Street, Pope School	1	6"	1927
Broadway, Lincoln School	1	6"	1927
Broadway, City Home	1	6"	1916
Cherry Street, Burns School	1	6"	1916
Concord Square, Knapp School	1	6"	1927
Craigie Street, Morse School	1	6"	1927
Cross Street, Edgerly School	1	6"	1927
Evergreen Avenue, Forster School Annex	1	6"	1923
*Gov. Winthrop Road, Charles A. Grimmons School	1	6"	1929
Grove Street, Highland School	1	6"	1927
Highland Avenue, Central High School ...	1	8"	1916
*Holland Street, Western Jr. High School	1	6"	1916
Holland Street, Western Jr. High School	1	6"	1930
Holland Street, Hodgkins School	1	6"	1928
Jaques Street, Glines School	1	6"	1928
Lowell Street, Bingham School	1	6"	1927
Maple Street, Bennett School	1	6"	1927
*Marshall Street, Northeastern Jr. High School	1	6"	1923
Myrtle Street, Prescott School	1	6"	1927
Powder House Boulevard, Cutler School	1	6"	1927
School Street, Cummings School	1	6"	1916

School Street, High School (West Wing)	1	6"	1928
Summer Street, Southern Jr. High School	1	6"	1930
Sycamore Street, Forster School	1	6"	1927
Willow Avenue, Brown School	1	6"	1928
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Total	26		

* No Sprinklers Installed.

The consumption of water for the city of Somerville for the year 1937, total quantity, averages daily and per capita, the per capita consumption being figured on an estimated population for the year of 99,110.

Month	Gallons per day	Gallons per capita
January	9,290,900	93
February	8,856,400	89
March	8,785,100	88
April	8,336,300	84
May	8,298,100	84
June	8,936,800	90
July	9,745,600	98
August	10,054,500	101
September	9,307,000	94
October	8,940,700	90
November	9,111,300	92
December	9,226,700	93
Year 1937	9,077,600	92

Total consumption for the year 1937: High-service 721,707,000 gals.
 Low-service 2,591,610,000 "

Total city 3,313,317,000 "

The following table shows the daily per capita consumption of water in the cities and towns in the Metropolitan Water District for the year 1937, as registered by the Metropolitan meters.

City or Town	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yr.
Arlington	55	52	52	52	57	64	77	68	61	60	60	57	60
Belmont	55	48	48	46	50	51	70	64	53	50	48	47	53
Boston	111	107	101	97	97	102	111	115	108	104	102	107	105
Chelsea	69	69	72	70	70	74	78	80	81	77	74	72	74
Everett	95	95	94	89	95	127	112	120	109	103	98	96	103
Lexington	48	48	46	47	54	55	84	78	56	55	53	56	57
Malden	65	63	63	61	64	67	73	77	78	78	73	71	69
Medford	51	51	51	49	50	51	54	54	52	52	51	51	52
Melrose	63	57	53	51	53	56	65	65	61	62	57	56	58
Milton	51	50	51	50	55	58	74	70	51	53	48	47	55
Nahant	93	88	92	98	110	146	209	196	145	122	97	113	126
Quincy	62	62	62	61	63	63	64	60	52	51	50	49	58
Revere	51	54	54	55	57	71	84	82	68	65	62	59	64
Somerville	93	89	88	84	84	90	98	101	94	90	92	93	92

Stoneham	54	51	51	51	54	55	64	61	57	56	56	55	55
Swampscott	59	59	58	57	67	75	104	96	78	66	48	49	68
Watertown	55	54	54	54	55	56	62	63	64	63	56	55	58
Winthrop	63	61	62	62	69	74	91	90	75	66	64	64	70
Met. Dist.	92	89	86	83	84	89	97	100	93	89	87	90	90

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1937

In form recommended by the New England Water Works Association

SOMERVILLE WATER WORKS

SOMERVILLE, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASS.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population: Census 1920, 93,033; State Census 1935, 100,773.

Date of Construction: Commenced in 1868.

By whom owned: City of Somerville.

Source of supply: Metropolitan Water System.

Mode of supply: Water is delivered into the city's mains, both high and low pressure, by the Metropolitan Water Works.

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Census population: 1920, 93,033; 1935, 100,773.

Population on lines of pipe, December 31, 1937, Est. 99,110.

Population supplies, December 31, 1937, Est. 99,110.

Total consumption for the year, 3,313,317,000 gallons.

Average daily consumption 9,077,600 gallons.

Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 92.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM, 1937

Mains

Kind of Pipe, cast iron.

Sizes from 4-inch and under to 20-inch.

Laid 13,139 feet; discontinued 9,684 feet; net extension 3,455 feet.

Total now in use, 112.8 miles.

Number of hydrants added during the year; Public 11; private, 0.

Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use, 1,428.

Number of stop gates added during the year, net increase, 97.

Number of stop gates now in use, 2,742.

Number of blow-offs, 229.

Range of pressure on mains, 35 pounds to 100 pounds.

Services

Kind of pipe; Lead, lead-lined wrought iron, cement-lined wrought iron, cast iron, brass, copper tubing.

Sizes, one-half to eight inches.

Laid 604 feet during year.

Number of service connections made, 26.
Services in use, approximately, 13,947.
Number of private fire supplies (sprinkler systems), 106.
Number of meters added, 702; meters and motor registers discontinued, 677; net increase, 25.
Number now in use, 13,786.
Percentage of services metered, 100.
Number of motors and elevator registers added, 0; removed, 0.
Number now in use, 1 (included in number of meters.)

I wish to thank His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, the employees of my department and all others with whom I have come in contact in the performance of my duty, for the kind co-operation I have received at their hands.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. FORD,

Water Commissioner

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

DANIEL J. COTTER, *Chairman*

MEMBERS

	Term Expires January
Daniel J. Cotter -----	1938
Dr. Winnifred P. Davis -----	1939
Mrs. Nellie M. Fitzpatrick -----	1938
William S. Howe -----	1939
Mrs. Harriett M. Hurlburt -----	1939
Mrs. Elizabeth F. McKenna -----	1938
Rev. Nazareno Properzi -----	1939
Mrs. Marie V. Sanborn -----	1938
Dr. Louis F. Solano -----	1938
Dr. Soter G. Zaharoolis -----	1939

Secretary To The Commission: FRANCIS J. MAHONEY

December 31, 1937.

To The Honorable, The Mayor and
The Board of Aldermen:

The Recreation Commission respectfully submits its Annual Report for the year 1937.

Once again the Commission finds it necessary to begin its report, as in the cases of several recent years, by calling attention to the matter of finances or lack of finances; since the inadequacy of funds is basic to the Commission's procedure during the year now closing. These facts are reported in no spirit of controversy or disposition to scold, criticize or blame. The Commission is simply carrying out its duty to make accurate report of its affairs. It must place upon the records the scope of its work and the reasons why it has been greatly increased or curtailed as the case may be. Duty to its membership and to the general public requires the Commission to make clear that the great decrease in its useful activities has been against the will of its membership and through policies beyond its control.

The annual appropriation for the year 1937 was \$17,025. This constitutes about 63% of what the Commission had estimated as its needs for only that part of the year which begins with the date of passage of the City's Annual Budget; and about 52% of the actual needs for a full year to maintain the normal services of the Commission as previously established. For clearness on this point the facts are reviewed:—During the years 1935 and 1936 the services previously established had been, through withholding of normal appropriations, impaired or eliminated to such degree that in January, 1937, only minor phases of the Commission's program were still operating. Any restoration approaching normal conditions was impossible during that early portion of 1937 which preceded the enactment of the City's annual appropriations. Accordingly, the estimate of \$27,000, submitted to the appropriating body

by this Commission, was sufficient only for (1) maintenance of the restored services, from about mid-April to December 31; and (2) meeting those minor costs, between January 1 and mid-April, which arose from the continuance of those minor services which had at that time survived. For maintenance of the Commission's normal service during a full, twelve-month year an appropriation between \$31,500 and \$33,000 would be necessary. The actual amount appropriated to the Commission for this year has been, as stated above, \$17,025.

The following table shows how the Commission's financial resources have been reduced from year to year since the establishment of its year-round service and until 1936, inclusive, and it shows that the partial restoration of appropriation in 1937 leaves the service still badly crippled.

*1931	\$33,038.45
1932	27,000.00
1933	17,944.96
1934	13,655.99
1935	9,915.00
1936	9,999.79
1937	17,025.00

* 1931 was the first full (12 months) year of the full-time, year-round organization with full-time executive; the change from part-time organization having been made on May 1, 1930.

These figures show that while annual appropriations to other municipal departments in general had been increasing 15%, there had been, from 1933 to 1936, a reduction of appropriation to this Commission amounting to 67%, a fact which shows plainly how the service under this Commission had been handicapped. Notwithstanding the change of direction through the 1937 appropriation, the needs of the service are only little more than half met by the 1937 appropriation.

With the partial restoration of the funds needed, the Commission has been enabled to provide partial restoration of its services; and the public response to these restored services has been most remarkable; showing that these services are desired by the people, and showing also that the previous methods of organization and the previously established public confidence in the leadership corps under this Commission have been a great asset in facilitating the restoration of the service. Unfortunately many of the services which the Commission judges to be most valuable have been still omitted during the year 1937 because of the inadequacy of the funds appropriated. Details

are given below to indicate what branches of the service were in whole or in part restored and which branches are still being omitted.

The Commission reports also that a very large number of urgent and repeated requests, protests, and petitions from groups of citizens and from individual citizens have come to the Commission and its members both formally and informally—all arising from the omissions in the service which have necessarily followed the omission of sufficient appropriation.

The Summer Playgrounds system was re-established for the Summer, 1937; though the usual number of playgrounds could not be supervised, and the normal length of the season had to be curtailed by 11%. For only part of the year—September to December—the Saturday Playgrounds organization was renewed. Paid Counselors were again assigned to the Boys' Clubs, and an increased number of Boys' Clubs has resulted. Activities of the Children's Theatre were restored in part, and for part of the year. The Evening Recreation Centers, closed previously for lack of funds, were not reopened until the last nine weeks of the year 1937; and one of the four Centers was not reopened at all this year for the same reason. For lack of funds, and because approval was denied for the customary use of the Gymnasium on Central Hill (which cannot be used without approval of the Public Buildings Department) the Gymnasium activities for adults have not been re-established, notwithstanding a persistent public demand. The unavailability of the Gymnasium caused also the omission of the extensive basketball activities previously conducted under this Commission, especially the Adult Basketball Leagues. Not until September was it possible, for financial reasons, to revive the activities of the Girls' Clubs—so that three and one-half months, instead of twelve months, of this service was afforded—and even this only in part—only one Counselor could be paid where several were needed.

In all of the activities, dearth of equipment and lack of funds to replace the equipment was a serious handicap to the program .

The following tabulation shows (a) how, from 1933 to 1936, inclusive, the program of the Recreation service under this Commission had suffered by the successive inroads made upon the normal appropriation; and (b) in what branches and to

what degree a partial restoration has or has not been made by means of the partial restoration of funds in 1937.

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS

Year 1936

Number of units reduced from 19 to 4;
Length of season reduced 6%;
Number of employes reduced from 50 to 10;
Certain types of equipment eliminated.

Year 1937

Number of units increased to 15;
Length of season curtailed by 11%;
37 persons employed (instead of normal 50);
Some equipment restored.

SATURDAY PLAYGROUNDS (For Younger Children)

Year 1936

Eliminated.

Year 1937

For season $\frac{1}{4}$ of normal length, 10 of 12 units reopened.

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Year 1936

Eliminated.

Year 1937

Partially re-established for last $\frac{1}{3}$ of the calendar year.

AFTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS (For Older Boys and Girls)

Year 1936

Eliminated in latter half of year and not now in operation.

Year 1937

Still discontinued.

EVENING RECREATION CENTERS (For Adults)

Year 1936

Eliminated in latter half of year and not now in operation.

Year 1937

For season two-fifths of normal length, 3 of the 4 Centers re-established; 1 still eliminated; 3 still in operation at close of year with major portion of season still ahead (covering $3\frac{1}{2}$ months of 1938).

EVENING GYMNASIUM

Year 1936

Eliminated in latter half of year and not now in operation.

Year 1937

Still not in operation.

ADULT LEAGUES (Baseball and Basketball)

Year 1936

Eliminated in latter half of year and not now in operation.

Year 1937

Baseball League re-established, basketball still discontinued.

(Tabulation Continued Next Page)

BOYS' CLUBS**Year 1936**

Some maintained with difficulty through services of overworked leaders, some eliminated for lack of leaders, no funds.

Year 1937

Continued restoration with employment of part-time leaders; future depends on 1938 appropriation.

COMMUNITY DRAMA AND DRAMATICS**Year 1936**

Some phases of activities continued but seriously impaired for lack of paid leadership and unavailability of indoor facilities.

Year 1937

Some leadership available in latter portion of year.

OFFICE**Year 1936**

No regular services of clerk-secretary.

Year 1937

Regular services restored.

SUPERINTENDENT**Year 1936**

Salary reduction 9%, voluntary.

Year 1937

Voluntary reduction still continues.

It is important to note now that the new year 1938 finds many activities in progress which at the beginning of 1937 were not provided; that the first four months of 1938 will, unless these activities are abruptly stopped, require expenditures that were omitted in the same four months of 1937—so that a correspondingly increased appropriation is necessary for 1938 unless the normal services are to be again discontinued during the latter half of 1937. Since even the partial restoration during 1937 did not begin until the calendar year was well under way, even this partial restoration cannot be maintained during the whole of 1938 unless by a still further return towards a normal appropriation. If the appropriation for 1938 should be the same as for 1937, the only difference—in the effect upon the public Recreation program—between those two years will be this:—In 1937 the first half of the year suffered more, whereas in 1938 it will be in the last half that the service must be again withdrawn.

Following is a financial summary for the year:—

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, 1937

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION \$17,025.00

Expenditures

Salaries and Wages	\$15,203.36	
Equipment and Supplies	444.92	
Other:		
Teaming and Trucks	81.36	
Printing	130.40	
Office Supplies	182.70	
Automobile Maintenance:		
Superintendent	155.00	
Other	125.00	
Telephone	143.60	
Postage, Parcel Post and Express	120.00	
Disbursements	40.18	
Rental of Premises	110.00	
Clerical Hire	141.44	
Repairs	95.44	
Carfares for Volunteer Workers	9.50	
Special Services	10.00	
All Other	32.10	
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$17,025.00
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UNEXPENDED BALANCE		\$00,000.00

Respectfully submitted for the Recreation Commission by

DANIEL J. COTTER,

Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

January 31, 1938.

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen of
the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:—

The Board of Appeal respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Chapter 269, Acts of 1933, of the General Laws has greatly enlarged the powers and duties of the Board of Appeal in the cities and towns which have established Zoning Laws, and helped to clarify certain provisions which prior to its passage were vague. Section 30 of the aforesaid Chapter, expressly points out that the Board of Appeal "may in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, make special exceptions to the terms of the ordinances or by-laws in harmony with their general purpose and intent, and in accordance with general or specific rules therein contained."

The Board of Appeal therefore is an important department of the city's work. It has been delegated by statute with extraordinary power. Therefore it is very important that careful deliberation be given to the appeals of all appellants and that the final decisions of the Board be carefully made. Zoning laws were expressly made in order to protect land values, and the best way to kill land values in a given area, is to make it impossible for that area to function.

During the past year all of the members of the Board have made it a part of their duty in conjunction with the work of hearing and deciding appeals to visit the places that would be affected by the appeal before them.

In December the Board of Appeal suffered an extreme loss in the passing away of its chairman, Herbert W. Carr, who had served for a number of years with distinction and for the past two years as presiding officer, which duty was done by him with the utmost fairness to the members and to all who appeared before this Board.

During the year forty-five appeals were granted and as has been the custom in the past, your Board was compelled to refuse the appeals of ten appellants, three of which were later reconsidered and granted and are included in the number reported above.

It was necessary for the Board to hold twenty-nine meetings for the consideration of appeals taken from the decisions of the Commissioner of Public Buildings refusing to grant permits which conflicted with the provisions of the Zoning, Building or Fire District Ordinances.

The Board wishes to report that it has received the fullest co-operation and assistance from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, the City Solicitor, the Fire Chief and all other city officials, and sincerely hopes that its work in the past year has been satisfactory to both the appellants and the city's welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PLUMER E. POPE, *Chairman*
ROBERT J. MOSELEY, *Secretary*
CHARLES R. BRUNELLE
GEOGRE T. LOWDEN
ALBERT F. BYRNES

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS

December 16, 1937.

Ordered, that the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools be adopted as the Annual Report of the Board of School Committee, it being understood that such adoption does not commit the Board to the opinions or recommendations made therein; that it be incorporated in the reports of the City Officers, and that six hundred copies be printed separately.

EVERETT W. IRELAND,
Secretary of School Board.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1937

EDITH L. HURD	Chairman
CATHERINE E. FALVEY	Vice-Chairman

Members

EX-OFFICIIS

LESLIE E. KNOX, Mayor	275 Alewife Brook Parkway
ALLAN ROY KINGSTON, President Board of Aldermen,	77 Liberty Ave.

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LAWRENCE J. DONOVAN	WARD TWO	68 Elm St.
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EDWARD M. McCARTY	WARD THREE	4a Pleasant Ave.
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EDITH L. HURD	WARD FOUR	125 Central St.
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WILLIAM J. KOEN	WARD FIVE	34 Lexington Ave.
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EDWIN A. SHAW	WARD SIX	63 College Ave.
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CHARLES A. CAMPBELL	WARD SEVEN	22 Barton St.
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Superintendent of Schools

EVERETT W. IRELAND

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The Superintendent's Office will be open on school days from 8:00 to 5:00; Saturdays, 8:00 to 10:00. His office hour is 4 o'clock on school days and 8:30 on Saturdays.

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Margaret R. O'Connor, 2 Adrian Street
Frances C. Geaton, 29 Tennyson Street

Standing Committees

NOTE: The member first named is Chairman; the second, Vice-Chairman.

HIGH SCHOOLS	Shaw, McCarty, Donovan
SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS, Falvey, Campbell, Hurd, Knox, Kingston	
TEACHERS	Donovan, Shaw, Falvey
FINANCE	Falvey, Donovan, Campbell, Knox, Kingston
TEXTBOOKS AND COURSES OF STUDY	Shaw, Koen, Falvey
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION	Falvey, McCarty, Hurd
HEALTH, PHYSICAL TRAINING AND ATHLETICS	Donovan, Campbell, Hurd
RULES AND REGULATIONS	Koen, Shaw, Hurd

Board Meetings

January 4	April 26	October 25
January 25	May 24	November 29
February 15	June 14	December 16
March 22	September 17	

TO THE HONORABLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

Ladies and Gentlemen :

The Superintendent of Schools herewith submits the sixty-sixth annual report of the Somerville public schools covering the calendar year 1937. This report is the tenth written by the present Superintendent and is prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the Somerville School Committee.

Part I, the report of the Superintendent of Schools, is devoted primarily to a discussion of the conditions of the schools, including the personnel, the membership, and the buildings, with recommendations concerning the immediate and imperative needs of the schools, and secondly, to a statement of changes, improvements, and progress made during the ten years of the incumbency of the present Superintendent.

Part II is prepared as a report of the School Committee to the citizens and consists of (1) a description of the school property, (2) statistical tables which set forth comparative figures covering a period of years concerning enrollment, membership, and attendance, cost of instruction and maintenance, and other matters of organization, and (3) tables showing statistics, not necessary for comparison, covering the last fiscal year.

Part III presents the organization of the school system at the close of the year 1937, and the lists of graduates of this year from the secondary day schools, Evening High School, and Vocational School.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. IRELAND,

Superintendent of Schools

December 16, 1937

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1937

By statute it is required that the Superintendent of Schools annually in December submit to the School Committee a statement concerning the schools during the year just closing, and the School Committee in turn reports to the citizens with the intent to show the growth, improvement, and progress attained during the year, and to stress the distinctive features which are significant and important in the light of the attempt to make the schools of greater service to the students, and subsequently of greater service to the community, to the state, to the nation, and to humanity.

Such reports may deal with the instructional activity, they may deal with local interests, or they may deal with nationwide matters of constructive and educational nature. It has been the practice that these reports cover the period of the fiscal year which corresponds in Somerville to the calendar year, but it seems advisable at this time, in addition to a discussion of the outstanding accomplishments of the year just closing, to make a statement of the attainment and progress achieved during the ten-year period covered by the reports of the present school administration. In addition, it also seems advisable to make a comparison of some of the important factors which are so frequently neglected in a consideration of the large proportion of the city's revenue which is expended yearly for the maintenance of our schools.

In a previous report attention has been called to the statement of a former President of the United States, who said, "Education is our biggest business. It is our only indispensable business." Half of the population of the country is directly or indirectly engaged in the business of education. And since the other half of the population, whether they be property owners or rent-payers, is concerned with taxes for education, serious and earnest consideration to the problems involved, with special reference to that side of the problems which concerns cost, must be devoted by those charged with

the establishment and maintenance of the educational institution.

Public education is a public purchase, a purchase made by the citizens of a community for the benefit of their children. In self-protection every community buys education for its future citizens. The amount and quality of the education which the people buy is one of the best evidences obtainable of the general level of civilization and culture which they have reached. The schools of a city reflect the aspirations of its people for their children and for their community.

How often our citizens point out with pride to some visitor a new school building which has been provided from public funds for the housing of a section of the educational system. But how much do they know of the educational program of the school, the qualifications of its teachers, the adequacy and equipment of its library, laboratories, and workshops? Do they know how well the school is administered, and how well the school studies are adapted to meet the present-day needs of their young people? And do they know what the actual cost of the instruction is, and how that cost compares with the costs in similar systems, and with the ability of the community to provide those costs?

These are all matters of importance to the citizens and can be known only by reference to either the report of the State Department of Education or to a report of this kind. Consequently it is of extreme importance that the real and true facts concerning the educational system be set forth for the benefit of that portion of the public which wishes to be enlightened on the subject.

The School Committee during the year just closing has diligently expended much time and effort upon the consideration of the obligations of its responsibilities and under the able guidance of its efficient chairman, Dr. Edith L. Hurd, has continued its activities with such zeal that considerable progress on a number of important problems has been evolved which will soon take full form in forward-looking steps for the benefit of our school system.

The thinking and studying of the School Committee has followed along rather definite lines with relation to a progressive program based on a logical reasoning on such topics as

the school program, the curriculum, teaching personnel, finances, and research.

THE PROGRAM

Serious study has been given to the accepted school policy that there shall be offered in a well-equipped modern building a complete program of education including (I) a well organized elementary grade instruction beginning with the kindergarten, (II) a secondary education broad enough to satisfy the educational needs of pupils of varying types and interests, (III) special training for the handicapped children, those who are mentally retarded, those who have defective eyesight or hearing, and those who are either crippled or through non-contagious diseases are unable to attend regular classes. (IV) continuation schools for those children who are compelled to seek employment, (V) vocational opportunities for those who are mechanically and industrially inclined, and finally (VI) a program of adult educational activities for those who wish to continue their education to the extent which the City feels it is willing and able to provide.

I. The elementary grade instruction is well organized and has made considerable progress, using the revised courses of study made by the supervisors and teachers during the past few years. An attempt also was made by the Committee to extend the kindergarten facilities to those districts served by the Burns, Durell, and Pope Schools, but for the time being action had to be deferred because all available rooms were being used to capacity by primary school children.

II. The program of secondary education has been given considerable attention because of the changing interests of the students. These changing interests are due no doubt to the lack of employment opportunities and the urge to be better fitted for living. Consequently, further accommodations have been provided for typewriting and clerical practice work in the High School; swimming has been made a part of the Physical Education course; Speech Correction has been made an extension of the work in English in the High School; and a new activity, Home Mechanics, has been established as a part of the Manual Arts offering in the Junior High Schools. A new plan for the operation of the athletic program has been devised which has made available a better opportunity for the extension of health work. Provision has been made also for corrective work for girls as a part of the Physical Education program.

III. Much thought and investigation has been given by a special committee to the possibilities of the extension of and the improvement of the activities provided for those pupils with physical and mental delinquencies. The work in lip reading, which was suspended for a portion of the year, has been reestablished and better accommodations have been provided for some of the mentally retarded children and for those children attending the Open-Air Class, but it is the intent of the Committee to continue its investigation and shortly make recommendations which will provide more and better supervision and organization of all these activities.

The inadequacy of the work being done by a single teacher who has been giving home instruction to crippled children and others not able physically to attend school was realized and a second itinerant teacher was provided for this work.

IV. and V. The Continuation School was established by mandate of a statute in 1920 for the furthering of the education of boys and girls who were compelled for economic and other reasons to leave school and seek employment. This compulsory legislation followed a period of operation of a permissive act which did not seem to be effective. Due to the lack of employment for these individuals and the subsequent effectiveness of the provisions of the Child Labor Act, even though the law did not pass, these children were forced to remain in the conventional schools, thereby decreasing materially the enrollment and membership of the Continuation School. Believing that the standards of accomplishment of the Vocational School should be those for boys of high school age, and since these standards cannot be attained because the statutes allow boys who are fourteen years of age and who have completed the sixth grade to avail themselves of state-aided vocational training, the School Committee, after investigation by the Superintendent and upon recommendation from him, this year took steps to establish a general vocational course. This course will provide vocational training in accordance with the statute for boys of junior high school age and grade and prepare them for the work of the Vocational School which then could be placed on the basis of the standards of High School age and grade. This unit, which will probably be known as the Junior Vocational School, will be operated in connection with and under the direction of the present Continuation School faculty, with supervisory control resting in the hands of the Vocational School Director and the Vocational Division of the State De-

partment of Education. Without doubt this organization for boys will be in operation before this report is printed.

The decrease in the enrollment in the Girls' Continuation School and the probability that for some time to come normalcy would not again be reached provided the opportunity to allow some junior high school girls whose interests were along the lines of home-making activities and some other girls who were not naturally academic-minded to participate in a general vocational course for girls. This course provides an opportunity to acquire training which will be fifty per cent academic and fifty per cent practical, without languages except English, so that the Household Arts course may be pursued and graduation from the High School may result. This course is already in operation and is providing successfully for the very evident needs of the girls mentioned.

The establishment of these Junior Vocational Schools for boys and girls is the culmination of effort and study over a period of years. Earlier establishment was not possible due to various evident reasons such as the uncertainty of the industrial situation, the lack of necessary equipment, and the lack of suitable housing accommodations.

VI. Considerable attention has been given, perhaps more particularly on account of certain problems presented school authorities by the depression, to the implications for education for adults. Provisions has always been made for those who had left school before completion of the high school course of study whose needs were for formal education, in evening elementary or high schools. No particular attention has been paid by the public school authorities to the needs or the desires of those who at public expense had had the average formal education but who on account of their ambitions and inquisitive nature were interested in further study as a means of self-improvement. The needs of these people, if they were fulfilled at all, formerly had been met by attendance at their own expense upon private institutions. On account of the effects of the economic situation upon these people, opportunities should be offered to them by the city. Due to the study of this problem by the School Committee, it is quite likely that plans will be developed and soon made operative for this large group of people.

The educational program has been discussed in detail because it is felt that several very important decisions and de-

partures in it have been made this year. To digress for the moment, however, it is wise to call attention to the fact that the fulfillment of educational programs may be to some extent limited by the plant facilities at the disposal of pupils and teachers. Some parts of our program have been hampered materially by the need of attention to housing conditions.

In consequence the School Committee has made many attempts during the past year without avail to get improvements to the school plant. Resolutions were framed, adopted, and forwarded requesting from the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, under whose jurisdiction these matters are unfortunately placed by our city charter, (1) a modern building to replace the Lincoln School, the last wooden school building in use, which finally had to be abandoned because of its further unsuitability, (2) a replacement of the Prescott School which is in a deplorable condition and unfit for modern educational purposes, (3) a very necessary addition to the present Chandler building housing the very much overcrowded Northeastern Junior High School, (4) repairs to the roof of a section of the same building so that that portion of the building which had to be closed up could again be available for service, and (5) necessary repairs to the Brown School yard and the Bingham School sewerage system. Other matters of much less importance seem to be demanding the attention and efforts of the City Government to the extent that the school building needs, during this year, have received no consideration whatever from that body which either does not realize its obligations and responsibilities or chooses to ignore them.

THE CURRICULUM

Public education is a social device. It is most efficient when it promotes the ends which have inspired a particular type of social existence in a particular place. In America the intention has been to guarantee life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness to the masses through a democratic form of government. Public education can help to make democracy safe and since the most critical problems facing our people today are economic in nature, public education must assume the task of maintaining democratic ideals in the midst of social and economic adjustment. Education must provide the necessary instructional program in order that those who participate in society may attack the problems of economic understanding in the spirit of intelligent patriotism. These implications for

education may be handled by providing a modern curriculum extending from the kindergarten through the secondary school adequate to furnish to the pupils an understanding of the world in which they live and to enable them to participate as useful members of society. The press, the radio, the theater, and the church are agencies which can co-operate through interrelating their work with the functions and responsibilities of the schools to accomplish a general good and to justify the purpose of all education.

Three phases of human endeavor have been sufficiently prominent to bring about very significant and vital changes in the curriculum and for that reason will be discussed. These changes involve at least three very important fields of teaching: (1) that which concerns government, (2) that which concerns the personal qualities of the individual, and (3) that which concerns the cultural background of the individual. The very apparent need for an increased understanding on the part of our youth of the personal responsibility in participating in the group activity of government, its purposes and the mechanics of its operation, has caused the introduction of new studies and a revision of the old ones. Every attempt is now made not only to increase knowledge of government but to formulate ideals and aspirations so necessary for one's proper conduct in that activity. Two means have been used by the schools to accomplish these ends: first, that of encouraging participation in group activities, such as athletic teams, school plays, debating societies, and musical organizations, to a far greater degree than formerly, and by the inclusion of these activities as a complementary part of the school's course of study. A second means is by the introduction of such courses as will have a direct bearing upon the quantity and quality of the knowledge that a pupil will possess regarding government or business, which knowledge will be of vital necessity to him. Such new courses are economics, business management, social civics, and commercial law. In addition to these new courses, the required courses have been carefully studied and a relocation made of the fields of study so that more purpose may be accomplished by the pupil's selection.

The second field of teaching which has been most interesting in its change and development of new ideas has been that which has to do with those qualities which cannot be acquired but which must be absorbed by the individual during his instruction, and adapted and utilized for his own particular purposes. Such matters are those which have to do with the emo-

tions, personality, and adjustment ability of the individual, and another somewhat different group which have to do with his safety and health and self-analysis as it may affect his vocational abilities. The curriculum has been changed so that the pupil now engages in it much as an adult citizen engages in his daily life. His school is his community and he tries with all of the judgment and wisdom at his disposal to make himself a factor in its success. To accomplish this, he works as part of a group in the study of safety matters as they affect the school, in the study of health matters as they affect the community, home, and school, and in the study of vocations and business as they may affect his own abilities and ambitions. It can be said to a far greater extent than ever before that schools today are for the pupils and that the subject matter has been carefully related to their needs and valued accordingly. In the matter of personal adjustment alone, serious problems have arisen for many of the pupils whose homes have been visited by welfare, unemployment, and changed living conditions. These matters have made the pupils' distress fully as difficult of solution and relief as in the case of their parents. That these youngsters have continued to meet their school problems successfully and have kept their troubles in the background, and consequently have avoided having them interfere with their daily work and lives, is an inspiration that no teacher of this period will forget.

A third phase of the curriculum change is that which has to do with the finer arts, including painting, music, poetry, and tasteful decoration and furnishing of the home, and taste in the selection and designing of clothing. Business has suddenly awakened to the tremendous desirability of having well designed, well fashioned products, pleasing to the eye, which may readily make sales figures increase. A significant change which interests the parents often becomes very vital to the children. It has been a most interesting development to record, and a very desirable one in times such as these that our pupils are finding greater interest and much ability in the study of lines and angles, colors and symmetry, and what is good taste and poor taste. These skills will make home life better whether in a flat or a forty-room mansion, and they will inevitably lead to a better community through better houses and more interesting homes peopled by persons of an integrated well-balanced personality, well fitted psychologically as well as economically to take part in the business structure. If "streamlining" will modify a machine and an industry, it is not unreasonable

to assume that the cultural arts will receive increased attention from now on, whether the necessity is public or personal.

TEACHING PERSONNEL

Certain ungrounded rumors to the effect that the scholarship of the pupils and the qualifications of the instructional force in our schools have been allowed to deteriorate have caused the School Committee of 1937 to formulate very definite policies with relation to these statements. This legislative body determined that no deviation shall be allowed from its belief that only an adequately trained professional force shall carry on the instruction, and that such adequate professional training shall be defined clearly. The rules demand that all teachers of the conventional schools be required to have a minimum of four years of professional preparation beyond high school, and at least two years of teaching experience while supervisors and administrators shall have a minimum of five years of professional preparation in addition to successful teaching experience of not less than five years.

FINANCES

Each year, over a period of years, the Superintendent has attempted in his report to explain to the public the pertinent facts concerning the costs of schools in Somerville and substantiate the statement that the Somerville schools are operating efficiently and economically. However, the public either is not interested in the real truth concerning the costs of schools or else is interested in accepting the presentation of a distorted analysis of the facts put forth by persons who make use of the susceptibleness of their listeners to such distorted analyses for their own selfish personal advancement. It is a deplorable condition to be sincerely regretted that so many false impressions have gained a foothold among an enlightened public which should be made aware of and should be interested in the true facts.

It does not seem to be generally known that only that portion of education represented by the instructional organization within the schoolroom is under the control of the School Committee. The erection, care, and maintenance of the buildings and all the furniture therein falls, by virtue of our antiquated and obsolete form of city charter, under the control and com-

plete jurisdiction of the Mayor and his city council as represented by the department of public buildings. Steps have been taken on numerous occasions to rectify the situation of conflicting interests and jurisdictions by presenting bills to the State Legislature for consideration which, if passed, would place the control of the school plant where it belongs, namely under the jurisdiction of the School Committee.

The educational function for the best interests of its recipients should not in any way be divided and distributed among various agencies. The School Committee is the representative both of the people and of the state and is responsible to both. No intermediary municipal authority should be permitted to stand between either the people and the School Committee or between the School Committee and the State. Neither should propaganda or pressure groups cause public education to be influenced by any other group than the School Committee. Each attempt at rectification of these problems has been thwarted by these groups who realize that freedom from political practices is a major principle of the School Committee platform. If time and space would permit a discussion of the vicious abuses of the provisions of the City Charter with respect to this problem, the citizenry would be enraged and would demand a change in the procedures.

By the same reasoning the body in charge of schools should be fiscally independent but since we must still follow the dictates of a charter which makes the city council the appropriating body, only such appropriations as are made available by that body can be expended. It should be known that the appropriations for education are made in six accounts, only three of which are spent under the direction of the School Committee, namely, school teachers salaries, school contingent, and outside tuition. The accounts for school teachers salaries and outside tuition are easily understandable, and the scope of the school contingent fund should be a matter of common knowledge. For the year 1937 an appropriation of \$78,329 was made available for the school contingent fund. From this account an amount of \$34,404 is designated to pay the salaries of the administrative organization including the Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent, the Supervisor of Attendance, the clerks in the office of the Superintendent, the High School, the three Junior High Schools, and the Vocational School. The remaining amount of \$43,925 covers all administrative supplies and services such as the purchase of all textbooks, the purchase of all school supplies, paper, pencils,

lumber for manual training, materials for cooking and sewing, kindergartens and first grades, typewriters, clerical practice machines, all supplies for the operation and maintenance of the Vocational and Continuation school shops and the payment of bills for services such as telephones, electric power, printing, expressing, and the purchase of all administrative supplies. It easily can be computed that the per capita cost for such administrative services, text books, and supplies in Somerville is only \$2.59 in comparison with the average cost for text books and supplies alone for the various school systems of the State of \$6.84. The total per capita cost of education which is evolved by dividing the total costs of instruction, supervision, administrative supplies, care and maintenance of school buildings, janitor service, fuel, light, and power by the number of children in the school system, is for the year ending June 30, 1937, \$91.15.

It is always pertinent and enlightening to compare this figure with the per capita cost of the schools of surrounding cities and towns and cities similar in size to Somerville. The average per capita cost for the thirty-nine cities of the State is \$100.80. The following cities are among those which show from figures released by the State Department of Education an excess above the average for the State: Newton, \$125.59; Boston, \$122.50; Cambridge, \$120.10; Springfield, \$108.73; and Worcester, \$106.56. Included among those whose costs are below the average for the State we find Lawrence, \$99.95; Lynn, \$94.15; Somerville, \$91.15 and Medford, \$91.12.

Somerville, the seventh city in population, ranks thirteen in per capita cost, but that is not the whole story. Another, and very important means of comparing economy of operation of schools is by a perusal of the costs in relation to the ability of the community to afford such expenditures. The valuation of a community, upon which tax assessment is made, compared with the number of school children in average membership in the system, shows the amount of taxable property supporting each child.

Over a period of years in Somerville this pupil per capita valuation has been as follows:

	Valuation of City	Average Membership	Per Capita Valuation
1927	\$116,406,900	15,042	\$7,738
1928	120,172,300	15,190	7,911
1929	118,840,900	15,521	7,657
1930	122,420,200	15,632	7,831
1931	123,051,300	15,915	7,732
1932	150,285,500	16,030	9,375
1933	119,798,800	16,303	7,348
1934	118,100,500	16,616	7,108
1935	117,182,500	16,613	7,053
1936	115,688,600	16,707	6,925
1937	113,453,300	16,608	6,831

The same figure for some of our neighboring cities in 1937 is as follows: Newton, \$13,876; Boston, \$12,660; Cambridge, \$11,659; Springfield, \$11,476; Lynn, \$9,171; Lawrence, \$9,107; Worcester, \$8,837; Quincy, \$8,778; Malden, \$7,974; Lowell, \$7,792; New Bedford, \$7,284; Brockton, \$7,156; Medford, \$7,061.

Space will not permit a discussion of the facts brought forth under the topic "Costs of Schools", in the Summary of Statistics in this report where the per capita cost is itemized as instruction, maintenance, books, supplies, etc., but a study of those statements, some in the form of comparisons, makes very interesting reading and proves conclusively that the schools are operated economically, and substantiates previous statements.

With these figures in mind for comparison is it not exceptionally encouraging, and worthy of considerable commendation for the School Committee, its administrators, and its administration to be able to report that the seventh largest city in the Commonwealth can and does operate a successful, modern school system with a backing for each child of only \$6,831, ranking twenty-eighth in the state, on a per capita cost of only \$91.15, ranking twelfth among the cities of the State? Surely condemnation and criticism are not justified and should not be tolerated by those who can and should analyze these very pertinent statistics.

It is pertinent, at this time in the discussion, to point out that there are prevalent other erroneous rumors with reference to the standards of achievement of our schools in comparison with those of neighboring communities. Various fictitious propaganda would indicate that our schools have dropped in rating from second place to thirty-fourth or six-

teenth place or some other such ridiculous position. In the first place there is no comparative rating scale made for the school systems of the state or the nation, secondly there are no agencies organized or otherwise working upon the establishment of such rating scales, and thirdly, if there were such a scale the records made by Somerville students, available through the compilations of statistics concerning high school graduates made by George M. Hosmer, Head of the College Preparatory Course, would not show any such results.

It is perhaps unfortunate from the standpoint of these rumors that the return from moneys expended for education is not immediately measurable as are the returns upon the private and personal expenditures of an individual. The community invests approximately \$1,100 on the public education of each child over a period of twelve years. The return and interest on such an investment cannot be measured until such time as the training has been given an opportunity to be put into practice and for those involved to obtain some material remuneration therefrom. Now, since the actual returns from the investment are not recognizable and seen for nearly a generation, the quickest measure of our returns available is shown by the measure of the scholastic attainments of those who seek admission to higher institutions. Records of these scholastic attainments compare favorably with those of the periods before mentioned, and the citizens of Somerville may well be proud of the accomplishments of their schools which stand high in the estimation of the schools of higher learning and are well recommended by them.

RESEARCH

Since 1930, when the Superintendent made a very urgent plea for the development of a plan which would increase the efficiency of our very meager organization for Research and Guidance, a slow and gradual process has brought about the development of a small part of the plan, but the progress has been so slow that in 1936 the Superintendent urged that acceleration be given to the movement. During 1937 the School Committee has given considerable time to the study of the problems involved and although no definite plan of procedure has been evolved and established, much in the nature of research has been accomplished by actions taken by the School Committee. It is hoped that the next year will bring into being an organization which will immediately put into operation the

plan outlined by the Superintendent in 1930 with its amendments made at various times since then.

ACTS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

In addition to the activities of the School Committee already mentioned there are several outstanding acts which should at least be briefly recorded. Its considerations resulted as follows:

Made provision for additional courses in Printing and Painting and Decorating at the Vocational School.

Changed the requirements for High School Matron so that the scope of the work would be broadened.

Changed its Rules and Regulations so that:

- (1) Cumulative sick leave was provided for the teachers,
- (2) Definite plans and regulations were formulated for the reinstatement of experienced teachers who had left the service and were again available,
- (3) The age for admission of beginners in the first grade was reduced to allow those children who would be six on or before February 28th following to be admitted in September,
- (4) The School Committee could operate and have the advantages of the Committee of the Whole plan,
- (5) Cadet teachers would be reported upon quarterly by their supervisors,
- (6) Practice teachers would have frequent and competent supervision, and
- (7) Specific requirements and rating lists would be made for substitutes.

Defeated an order which would have increased the size of the teaching corps and would have added a

material amount to the cost of education during the years following 1937.

Gave long and earnest consideration to the request of the men teachers for an increased maximum salary without action.

Gave serious attention to the no-school signal.

Requested of the Mayor and the Chief of Police more and better police protection for the children at traffic arteries on their way to and from school.

MEMBERSHIP

The public school membership at the present time is 16,928. A comparison of the size and change in membership over a period of years is indicated in the following table:

December	Membership	Change
1937	16,928	-22
1936	16,950	+2
1935	16,948	+63
1934	16,885	-30
1933	16,915	+344
1932	16,571	+400
1931	16,171	+149
1930	16,022	+4310
1912	11,712	

While there is a decrease of 22 from the total membership of a year ago, there is an increase of 65 in the High School. This increase follows a decrease of 40 and increases of 237, 160, 281, and 272 in the years preceding last year. The membership in the elementary schools, however, shows a gradual decrease and indicates a decrease in the birth rate and reflects the decrease of approximately 3% in the population of the city. The membership of the elementary schools over a period of years is as follows:

December	Membership	Change
1937	9,240	-54
1936	9,294	-16
1935	9,310	-12
1934	9,322	-34
1933	9,356	

It is quite significant to note that from 1918 to the present the enrollment of the High School has increased 135% and

the teacher load has increased from 22 to 30 while the High School membership is now 20% of the total school membership as against 12% in 1918. Inasmuch as the cost of the instruction is higher in the upper grades than it is in the lower grades, these figures indicate an increasingly economical administration.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

During the year 1937 twenty-five members of the instructional force severed their connections with the Somerville schools. Of this number, fourteen left to be married, one died, one entered employment in another field of endeavor, and nine retired, five voluntarily and four forced to retire by the provisions of the Teachers' Retirement Act. All of the persons selected to fill those positions which were filled were qualified under the eligibility rules of the School Committee.

Notable for length of service, achievement, and efficiency were the terms of Alice E. Morang, forty-four years; Katherine M. Fox, forty-one years; Harlan P. Knight, forty years; Almena J. Mansir, thirty-nine years; Catherine A. Burden and Elizabeth Campbell, thirty-five years; Maude A. Nichols, thirty-one years; Mary Clifford, thirty years; and Leila L. Rand; twenty-nine and a half years.

The serious loss sustained by the city by the termination of the active services of these persons will be long felt as will also the effectiveness of their influence upon the lives of the citizens of our community. Deep appreciation of their influence on the advancement of education in our city was expressed by resolutions framed and adopted by the School Committee or by letters of appreciation.

Edward L. Smith, who was elected by the School Committee to assume the duties of Supervising Master of the Cutler-Hodgkins district left vacant by the retirement of Harlan P. Knight, brings to his assignment a pleasing personality, an excellent educational training and experience, and a determination to fill to the best of his ability the void left by Mr. Knight's retirement from active service.

TEN YEARS IN RETROSPECT

Because this is the tenth report in the series of Annual Reports submitted by the present Superintendent, it seems ad-

visible to glance backward and recapitulate briefly and in general upon the progress and advancement made during the ten-year period.

There are many interesting and instructive ways by which progress in a school system can be measured. A selection has been made of six of these bases which apparently measure more effectively this progress than others which are perhaps more often used by educators. These bases of measurement are:

(1) A comparison of the retentive ability of the school system for the period.

(2) The amount and direction of curriculum change made to adapt it to changed social conditions.

(3) The number and significance of adoption of new phases of instruction, particularly those affecting individual needs of the pupils, or the development or change of techniques of teaching which may affect individual instruction.

(4) The legislation enacted by the School Committee, which is sufficiently important to be significant to education over an extended period.

(5) Changes made to the school plant.

(6) Provision made for the study and adjustment of student problems, whether of behavior, attendance, or scholarship.

Basis 1. The extent to which the school is attractive to the pupils and the degree of their interest in it and the extent to which it meets their needs would be shown, on the surface at least, by the amount of retention, as indicated by the percentage of pupils who continue in school at certain levels.

TABLE I

	No. of pupils in 1st grade	No. & % of pupils graduating from gr. 9	No. & % of pupils beginning grade 10	No. & % pupils graduating from High who entered gr. 10 & gr. 1			High School Graduates by % of Boys Girls	
1916-17 to 1928	1,046	1,036 99%	866 82.7	513	59.2	49.	46.8	53.2
1927-37	1,393	1,329 95.4	1,185. 85.	867	73.1	62.2	47.4	52.6

The first table compares two groups of children, designated as 1928 and 1937, who entered the first grade ten years apart, and notes in percentages the number of pupils who have reached certain levels of their school career. This table shows rather conclusively that more children are remaining in school; for example, of the 1937 group 2.3% more entered grade 10, and 13.9% more of those who entered the tenth grade graduated, than in the 1928 group. Of the children in the 1937 group who began in the first grade, 62.2% graduated from high school, as compared with 49% in the 1928 group.

TABLE II

	Average membership	% in Elementary	% in Junior High	% in High
1928	14,491	58.2	25.3	14.8
1937	15,707	52.1	25.3	20.7
Increases	1,216	-6.1	.....	5.9

In Table II there are given the relative percentages of pupils in the various units of the school system. Comparison is made of the numbers of children in the system in the two years, 1928 and 1937. These figures show rather interestingly that there are 6% less children in the elementary unit in 1937 than in 1928, but that there is a percentage of growth of 5.9% in the High School. Paradoxically, it is probable that the depression can be held responsible for both the decrease in the elementary school membership, because of fewer marriages, and the increase in the high school membership, because of lack of opportunity to find work and an increased necessity to fit one's self for a good position. These increases in the percentages of pupils, in whatever manner they may be measured, have a direct bearing on the cost of education as compared with that of ten years ago in that the increases are largely appearing in the upper grades, which is a more expensive type of education.

The average ages of graduates from high school have also been affected by the changes in its membership, because the average age in 1928 was 18-4 for boys and 17-9 for girls, whereas last year it was 17-7 for boys and 17-11 for girls. Such a remarkable difference in the average ages has not been apparent until this last year and the reason for the change is not readily apparent.

We can conclude from the figures shown in both of these tables that there is an increasing demand on the part of the students in school for a high school education and that the

percentage of pupils in the high school will therefore increase in proportion to the other units as time goes on. As pointed out in succeeding sections, such a change in the desires of its pupils brings not only to the school system many problems, such as modification of the school program and more teachers, but also to the social structure of the community, such problems as labor legislation and problems affecting delinquency, marriageable age and economic welfare.

Basis 2. This basic offers as a comparison the amount and direction of curriculum change made by the school system to adapt its offerings to the needs of society and individuals. During this ten-year period, twenty-one courses of study have been compiled in careful detail by committees of teachers. Subsequent to study on the part of the teachers and tentative adoption by the School Committee, they were finally printed and used as a basis for instruction throughout the city. The important and most significant effect of these courses has been that of unification of instruction. That the courses have been a splendid challenge and an excellent stimulus to teachers and pupils is proved by the amount of interest shown in them. We now have courses of study in nearly every fundamental subject for which there was apparent need for a better basis for instruction purposes. Many of these courses have been distributed to countries throughout the world and many of them have been used for bases for the formulation of other courses.

Five new kindergartens have been inaugurated since 1928, and the kindergarten course of study has definitely linked this part of the school system with the first grade work.

Four special ungraded classes have been formed and consideration has been given to the installation of other classes when finances permit, so that all children will be able to pursue their school work under conditions suitable to their mental levels. Instruction has also been given, since 1930, to crippled children or children confined to their homes for a period of illness, and an open-air class was opened in co-operation with the Board of Health in 1936.

Basis 3. The effectiveness of a school system might also be gauged by the provision that it makes for individual problems or for problems brought about by changes in society affecting the pupils in immediate and later life. In the year 1929, a committee was organized to study the curriculum of the school system to recommend certain changes. It recommended the institution of courses of study in certain subjects and stressed

the necessity for more effective correlation among subjects. In particular, it recommended the adoption of a unit plan of study as a means of bringing the work in the different subjects together, the adoption of project work in the elementary school, and a more extensive and detailed articulation from grade to grade in all subjects. Through committees of teachers and the different supervisors, and with the advice and help of the School Committee, some advancement has been made towards the accomplishment of all of these matters. All of the instruction in the elementary school has been carefully arranged to bring about the highest possible degree of relationship between subjects, and the instruction technique has been modified so as to meet the demands of particular classes of pupils to the greatest degree possible.

In the junior high school, there has been a revision of the program of studies so that more time could be spent on the social studies and English, and there have been definite attempts made to reorganize the work so that it will have personal value in the sense that it will enable the pupil to form personal judgments from his own analysis.

In the high school, clerical practice has been added and is proving to be very desirable for many pupils. Business management, social business, and vocations have also been added to the commercial curriculum, and there has been a reclassification of commercial and general courses to permit more work in certain limited fields and to allow better specialization. Nearly \$7,000 worth of business machines and equipment have been purchased to provide for the clerical practice, and in addition it has been necessary to add two rooms of typewriters. In connection with the high school, it would be of interest to know that the percentages of pupils studying certain subjects are changing, as shown by the following table for the two years, 1928 and 1937.

Table III. Percentages of pupils studying certain subjects

	Latin	French	Italian	Type.	Sten.	Cler. Prac.	History
1927-28	25.	48.4	.....	30.8	21.1	.....	68.5
1936-37	17.	30.4	5.6	35.5	14.5	24.5	66.0

From this table it can be gathered that fewer pupils are studying the languages, which are necessary for college preparation, particularly Latin, and more pupils are studying the commercial courses.

Matters considered so far in this basis have been those relating to the tangible qualities that a pupil may have or with which he may come in contact. There has been a determination on the part of teachers, supervisors, and school committees to make the schools equally valuable for the intangible qualities, such as good personality, good health, and safety. All courses of study adopted during this period have had definite personal values emphasizing the need of good personal traits, good habits of work and play, and careful and methodical thinking. With the assistance of the police department, a special officer, called for school purposes the safety officer, was detailed to visit the different schools to provide safety instruction. This has been very successfully done and today there is a much better understanding on the part of the pupil regarding what is safe and what is unsafe in his daily life. The question of health has been considered from all angles. The city now has two gymnasiums and two auditoriums that may be used as gymnasiums, and has adopted a recreational program which is less formal than the calisthenic program but far more attractive and useful for all pupils. Physical education is now required of pupils of certain grades. In conjunction with the Y.M.C.A., a "teaching to swim" program has been carried out very successfully and approximately 800 boys annually have been taught to swim during school time by a capable instructor.

Basis 4. Legislation. The following is a list of educational acts of the school committee which seem to have a direct bearing on the events of this period.

1. Affecting teachers

- Election of married teachers forbidden
- Changes in qualifications for teachers
- Certified lists from examination of teachers
- Reinstatement of teachers
- Appointment of elementary supervisor
- Sabbatical leave
- 12-payment plan of salaries
- Cumulative sick leave

2. Mental testing of children for admission to first grade

3. Athletics

- Reorganized athletics control
- Assumed expense of coaches, assistant coaches, etc.
- New plan providing teacher-coaches
- Authorized other sports

4. Changed size of school committee

5. Provided for instruction of crippled children
6. Courses of study revised and adopted
Latin, Spanish, Italian, Commerce and Industry,
Music, Art Appreciation, Geography, Penmanship,
Kindergarten Work, Geography for the Junior
High Schools, Elementary Gregg Shorthand
7. Co-operated with Board of Health in the establishment
and maintenance of a special ungraded open-air class
for undernourished and physically handicapped children.
8. Authorized a program for swimming instruction
9. Courses added at Vocational School
Printing, Brick Masonry, Painting and Decorating
10. Authorized awarding of suitable certificates of attendance and attainment to pupils who have attended special classes for not less than three years
11. Expanded content of music instruction

Certain of these acts are of very great importance and will be briefly explained. One of the most important was that having to do with the selection of teachers, which had two phases: (1) the institution of the teachers' examinations, affecting both teachers and cadets, and (2) changes in the rules governing the qualifications of those eligible for the examinations. These policies made into rule by the School Committees were intended to make possible a very high standard of teacher qualifications at a time when politics, welfare, and the depression needs of the individual confused the issue. Important steps have been taken to improve the working conditions of the teacher by the introduction of provisions for sabbatical leave, cumulative sick leave, and reinstatement. During this period the plan for payment of the salaries of teachers was changed to provide twelve installments instead of ten.

The School Committee has given great consideration to children whose abilities are not average or whose mental or physical condition is such as to prohibit their attendance with success in school. It employed a teacher for instruction of physically handicapped children in 1930 and has recently added one other.

After a study and a conference with the Board of Health, it opened the open-air school for undernourished and physically handicapped children.

In the year 1929 and at different periods since that time, it studied the athletic program and has made several revisions. It now has in effect a teacher-coach plan with practically all sports coached by teachers under the pay and direct supervision of the School Committee.

The school committees of this period have faced with courage and wisdom a very trying situation. To have maintained the schools at a high standard and to have enacted legislation which is of deep educational significance are milestones of progress during a period of depression which tried everybody's patience.

Basis 5. A survey of the school plant over a period of ten years, particularly as to the need for new buildings and the state of repair and efficiency of the others, is a very necessary consideration. In 1928 we had in use thirty buildings, with a total valuation, including furniture, of \$4,053,100.00. Of these buildings, three were wooden structures, and of the remainder twenty-one were constructed prior to 1900. Since 1928, three new elementary school buildings have been made available, the Grimmons, the Cummings, and the Edgerly, the latter two to replace old buildings; the high school has been added to and renovated; and the new vocational school has been built. A total approximate expenditure of \$2,400,000 was involved.

Of these additions to the school plant, the Cummings, Vocational and Edgerly, and the High School wings are of first-class construction, that is, fireproof in every respect. In this city, on account of its congestion, it is wise to continue construction of this type when school buildings are to be built. The new vocational school, which is just about to take its full part in the educational program, is an ultra-modern building, but it is not regarded as an expensive one, having been built at the very small cost of 27¢ per cubic foot. The building comprises thirty-two teaching units at present, occupied by vocational school (18), continuation and junior vocational (6), and Edgerly elementary (8). It is commonly regarded as the finest, most carefully planned, and most efficient building for vocational instruction that there is in the east. The wing now occupied by the junior vocational and Edgerly elementary schools can at some future time be adapted for vocational use.

Under the auspices of the government, a great deal of renovating of the other buildings has been done, such renovating including painting and work on the steam plants, sanitariums, roofs, and yards. Since the labor was supplied by the government and much of the work was either completed by or done in conjunction with the building department, no good estimate could be reached as to the total expenditure, but it would certainly be in excess of \$200,000. The essential facts for the citizen to have in mind are that the total valuation of all the school buildings is approximately \$4,600,000, that the city should spend normally 1% of this valuation on repairs, and that a sum of approximately \$120,000 is required to care for the services of the custodians. Since many of these buildings are so old as to make their upkeep a large item, and since many of them cannot be made habitable for children even with considerable expense for repair and care, it would seem provident and wise from financial and educational points of view to remove some of the older structures and replace them with more modern buildings, which would be less expensive to operate. Approximately one-fourth of the \$4,600,000, which is the total valuation of the school buildings of the city, is placed on buildings constructed prior to 1900. The Highland, Forster, and Morse Schools, representing \$250,000 of this valuation, should be replaced within the next ten years under a comprehensive building plan which would consider the possibility of relocation of these schools in more centralized areas. Approximately 6,000 pupils are housed in buildings constructed before 1900, and approximately 1,500 pupils are housed in those three buildings for which immediate consideration is recommended. The rapidity of the population growth of Somerville, its peculiar topography, and the growth of industrial and business areas have made undesirable many of the present building locations. In the replacement of these buildings, some of which date back to the era immediately following the Civil War, great care should be taken to avoid overlapping and to be sure that the new buildings serve carefully designed and well located areas, with consideration given to traffic arteries.

In connection with this topic, it is also well to bring to the attention of citizens that every broad traffic artery constructed in the city brings additional hazards to school children, that it enforces changes in the district lines of existing schools, and, if the same lack of attention is shown to educational purposes, will inevitably lead to additional construction of new school buildings in order to avoid the crossing of heavily traveled arteries. It would be well for the city to have a powerful plan-

ning board which could carefully analyze the remote expenditures of such arteries and consider the effects to the city from the viewpoints of the additional school buildings and police officers required. No more high-speed arteries should be added to the city without a careful study of the effects upon the movement of school children and adults and the consequent danger and mortality which will result from poorly planned and poorly situated placement of them.

It is a pleasure to note here that the City of Somerville has always provided facilities for its school children in far better manner than most cities of its size and that its vigilance has prevented any major disaster to its school children.

In a survey conducted by the School Committee, facts were brought out which showed that the schools are charged with many expenditures which are not rightfully theirs, due to the fact that the buildings are being used for purposes other than education. A second significant fact of that report is that many of the expenditures are not directed by the School Committee, and as a matter of fact it has no control over them, and that many things in the way of repairs or uses of school buildings are done without its consent or desire for them. It is well to emphasize again that if the public is to hold the school authorities responsible for this tremendous valuation of school buildings, power over them, both as to their repair, care, and use, should be directly given to the School Committee by a change in the charter.

Basis 6. While the great majority of our pupils pursue their school careers very intelligently and practically without diversion or difficulty, there remains, however, the minor few to whom school life is a problem and who therefore become involved in situations which may be unhappy, tinged with failure, and eventually disastrous in results. To attempt to bring an adjustment in these young lives is an eager duty for any school system. The work has followed three directions: (1) that of testing individual accomplishments and mental ability by means of subject tests in the elementary schools and the state clinics, (2) guidance programs in the junior high school through the homeroom teacher or by assemblies and club periods, and (3) advice and guidance in the high school by teachers and heads of courses and departments.

In addition to these, there was begun in 1935 a personnel department in the high school, with two men teachers from

the faculty who spend a portion of each school day visiting the homes of pupils who have difficulties which are interfering with their success. By the efforts of these men, many pupils have been able to continue in school and eventually graduate, and while it is impossible to obtain an accurate figure in matters of this kind it is probable that at least 20% of subject failures in school can be remedied by this personal attention.

For those girls who may need assistance, advice, or supervision, there are available two women teachers who spend their entire time investigating such cases as are brought to their attention by the masters, and through their personal touch with the pupils in the homes they alleviate and eventually eradicate any condition which interferes with the success of these pupils in the school. The influence of these women teachers is available and can be made to reach girls of all ages in whatever grade they may be. Much of the work of these adjustment teachers has been caused by the large number of broken homes, the serious unemployment of the parents, the increase of loiterers on the city streets, and the increased number of women who spend considerable time in questionable places of amusement and entertainment.

This topic should not be dismissed until attention is called to recommendations in other parts of the report. Life has become very complex to adults, and many of the decisions made by them are based on misunderstanding, expediency, or lack of knowledge. The youth of today are confronted with much the same problems. The extent to which good judgment will enter into their decisions will be determined by how well they can think, how well they have been trained, and what knowledge they have acquired. Time, effort, and money spent in the eradication of unsocial traits and in reducing failure in school will prevent many of these youngsters from making the errors in judgment and thought which their elders have made the past few years. It can be confidently stated that the pupil is receiving much attention and that every attempt is being made to study his difficulties and to orient him in his school career.

During the depression little time and energy were spent on those pupils who pursued the even tenor of their ways and performed their tasks efficiently and well. It is from this type of pupil that our good citizen is drawn and from which many of our leaders will come. If there is one outstanding and just criticism which can be made of our school or school system, it

is that of spending too much time upon the adjustment of pupils who are uncooperative and who take great delight in upsetting school programs and annoying the teachers to the consequent neglect of the bright, successful, competent, and self-sufficient pupil who grasps all the opportunities afforded him and succeeds with varying degrees of success in becoming a model pupil. The School Committee has had many orders before it and has discussed quite frequently plans by which pupils of greater ability would be provided greater opportunities, and since this plan has a great deal of merit it is probable that the Committee will undertake it when financially able.

RECOMMENDATIONS

There are certain important and urgent matters which should receive attention and which will bear repetition at this point and a recommendation that some attention be given to them immediately.

(1) School Buildings. Since it is inevitable that some of our older school buildings must be replaced, and that an addition to at least one junior high school is necessary, it is recommended that a survey be made and a comprehensive plan be adopted which will meet the educational needs and be within the city's financial ability to support, and it is further recommended that the support, control, and use of school buildings be under the jurisdiction of the School Committee.

To particularize.—

That immediate steps be taken to construct the addition to the Northeastern Junior High School, for which plans have already been approved by the School Committee.

That new elementary schools be constructed to take the places of the Lincoln and Prescott Schools, and that a study be made of the situation regarding the Morse, Highland, and Forster Schools.

That attention be paid to the faulty sewerage system in the Bingham School, and that all school yards, particularly the Brown, be examined and put in proper condition.

That steps be taken as requested in the Superintendent's recommendation of 1936 to relieve the crowded conditions of the High School by the erection of an administrative building for the use of the School Department.

(2) It is recommended, on account of the problems presented by the number, variety, and type of pupil subject failures, that further study and action be given to increasing the size and scope of the research work by the establishment of a Division of Research and Pupil Guidance.

(3) It is further recommended that consideration be given to the adult program so that it will extend its activities to persons in different walks of life and of varying vocations and abilities, and that the operation of the evening schools be studied as one of the means of accomplishing this purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is very gratifying to be able to report a successful educational accomplishment in all the units of the school system during the year 1937 and to set forth briefly a resume of the progress made during the past ten years. The statements made herein indicate that the members of the School Committee have shown a very earnest determination to fulfill the obligations of their responsibilities, and that principals and teachers have discharged effectively and sympathetically their duties and responsibilities. Commendation in large measure is due to all involved and the Superintendent wishes to express his personal appreciation for the loyalty, co-operation, and devotion to their work of all the masters and teachers throughout the year, and for the harmonious relations existing among all elements of the public school organization.

December 16, 1937

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Students entering Higher Institutions in September

State Teachers Colleges		13
Bridgewater	3	
Lowell	3	
Massachusetts School of Art	2	
Salem	5	
 Colleges		73
Bates	2	
Boston College	6	
Boston University	8	
College of Business Administration	5	
College of Practical Arts and Letters..	3	
Bradford Junior College	1	
Clark University	1	
Colby Junior College	1	
Emmanuel	6	
Harvard	6	
Jackson College	7	
Lasell Junior College	1	
University of Maine	2	
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	2	
Massachusetts State College	2	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology....	1	
University of New Hampshire	1	
Northeastern University	4	
Regis College	2	
Simmons College	5	
Tufts College	11	
Tufts Engineering School	4	
 Other Institutions		58
Bentley School of Accounting	5	
Burdett College	13	
Cambridge School of Liberal Arts	5	
The Chandler School	9	
Fisher Secretarial School	19	
Katherine Gibbs	2	
Lesley School	3	
Portia Law	1	
Wentworth Institute	1	

Summary

State Teachers Colleges	13
Colleges (awarding degrees) and Junior Colleges	73
Other Institutions	58

Number of Pupils by Subjects

December, 1937

English	3447
Oral English	1701
Physical Education	2267
U. S. History	881
English History	85
Modern European History	463
Early European History	360
Ancient History	257
Civic Problems	194
Elementary Economics	46
Latin	522
French	983
German	58
Spanish	295
Italian	210
Chemistry	601
Physics	207
Biology	721
Physiology	310
Astronomy and Geology	15
Trigonometry	46
Geometry	724
Algebra	775
Stenography	481
Typewriting	1394
Transcription	62
Bookkeeping	423
Office Machines	41
Clerical Practice	926
Secretarial Training	60
Business Organization	386
Arithmetic	208
Salesmanship	169
Commercial Law	569
Commerce and Industry	955
Household Arts	302
Manual Training	156
Mechanical Drawing	359
Freehand Drawing	295
Arts and Crafts	149
Business Science	134
Musical Theory	230
Music Appreciation	336
Choral Practice	588

Student Activities

December, 1937

Orchestra (2)	70
Band	70
Girls' Bugle and Drum Corps	70
Girls' Glee Clubs (2)	169
Boys' Glee Clubs (1)	51

Student Council	20
School Paper	52
National Honor Society	74
Traffic Squad	125
Webster Debating Society	49
Portia Debating Society	50
Writers' Club	20
Players' Club	65
Stamp Club	15
Photographic Society	43
Chess Club	12
Boys' Athletics	563
Girls' Athletics	315

SOMERVILLE TEACHERS' CLUB

Officers, 1937-1938

President, HELEN L. GALVIN*Vice-Presidents*, { ELIZABETH F. LEACH
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OBJECT

The object shall be to secure a close union among the women teachers in Somerville; to promote the spirit of mutual helpfulness; to advance professional interests; to create a deeper sense of the dignity of the profession; to unite the interest of the home and school.

PROGRAM

October 21—Dinner. Speaker: Dr. Francis J. Horgan, Boston Teachers' College. "International Affairs."

December 16—Dinner. Associated Teachers' Clubs. Musical Entertainment and Speakers.

February 9—Play.

April 13—Presidents' Day. Musicale and Tea.

May—Annual Meeting. Election of Officers.
Reports of Committees.

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Report of the Treasurer, January 1, 1937 to January 1, 1938

Receipts

Balance in treasury January 1, 1937	\$575.03
Basketball games	567.20
Baseball games	203.55
Football games	5,331.14
Minor sports	55.41
Exhibition basketball game	140.55
Miscellaneous	92.80
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	\$6,965.68

Expenditures

Athletic supplies	\$2,078.95
Medical supplies	148.38
Paid visiting teams	1,134.65
Officials	423.00
Policing	840.00
Assistance at games	284.00
Postage	3.03
Printing	71.70
Telephone	7.80
Transportation	332.40
Dues to A. A.	15.75
Entry fees	18.75
Faculty Manager's Salary	200.00
Physician's Salary	200.00
Floodlights	400.00
Orchestra basketball games	72.00
Miscellaneous	234.44
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	\$6,464.85

Balance in treasury January 1, 1938	\$500.83
Estimated outstanding bills	\$1,632.80

In Memoriam

LILLIAN E. HASKELL

Cummings School

Died March 1, 1937

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1 — POPULATION AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Population, State census, 1895	52,200
Population, United States census, 1900	61,643
Population, State census, 1905	69,272
Population, United States census, 1910	77,236
Population, State census, 1915	86,854
Population, United States census, 1920	93,033
Population, State census, 1925	99,032
Population, United States census, 1930	103,604
Population, State census, 1935	100,773
Children between five and fifteen years of age inclusive, October, 1937, by school census	18,560

2 — SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Number of school buildings in June	31
Number of classrooms in use in June	527
Valuation of school property	\$4,868,900

3 — TEACHERS

	*1936	*1937	Change
In high school	120	126	+6
In junior high schools	165	167	+2
In elementary schools	244	241	-3
In kindergartens	31	30	-1
Total, elementary and kindergarten	275	271	-4
Vocational School for Boys	12	13	+1
Independent Household Arts	1	1	0
Atypical classes	8	8	0
Sight saving	1	1	0
Cadet teachers	32	22	-10
Special	19	24	+5
Continuation	3	3	0
Americanization	1	1	0
Total	637	637	0

4 — ATTENDANCE FOR YEAR

	*1936	*1937	Change
Entire enrollment for the year	18,003	17,871	-132
Average number belonging	16,779	16,626	-153
Average number attending	15,537	15,564	+27
Per cent. of daily attendance	92.6	93.6	+1.0
High school graduates	856	871	+15
Junior High School graduates	1,301	1,302	+1

5 — COST OF SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

	*1936	*1937	Change
Salaries of teachers	\$1,231,691.05	\$1,259,827.78	+\$28,136.73
Salaries of officers	33,454.55	33,489.27	+34.72
Cost of books and supplies	43,294.85	45,373.25	+2,078.40
Cost of light and power	18,156.88	22,077.11	+3,920.23
Cost of janitors' services, etc.	105,137.94	112,884.63	+7,746.69
Cost of fuel and insurance	25,643.00	42,028.07	+16,385.07
Total cost of day and evening schools	1,457,378.27	1,515,680.11	+58,301.84
Per capita cost	86.24	90.28	+4.04
Cost of high school instruction....	270,933.82	284,682.94	+13,749.12
Per capita cost	82.93	87.22	+4.29

6 — MISCELLANEOUS

	*1936	*1937	Change
Paid for new school buildings	\$339,509.88	\$152,587.22	—\$186,922.66
Repairs and permanent improvements	39,194.44	52,847.00	+13,652.56
Total school expenditures..	1,836,082.59	1,721,114.33	—114,968.26
Valuation of city	115,688,600.00	113,453,300.00	—2,235,300.00
Number of dollars spent to maintain schools out of every \$1,000 of valuation	12.60	13.36	+0.76
Number of dollars spent for all school purposes out of every \$1,000 of valuation	15.87	15.17	—0.70

* School year.

COST OF THE SCHOOLS

The total amount spent for the maintenance of the schools of Somerville for the school year ending June 30, 1937, is \$1,515,680.11.

This includes the sums spent for care of school buildings, including janitors' services, fuel, light, and school telephones; the amount paid for salaries of officers, and the amount spent for school supplies; and the sum paid for salaries of teachers.

The expenditures for *care for school buildings* is wholly in charge of the City Government.

The amount paid for janitors is	\$112,884.63
The cost of fuel is	42,028.07
The cost of light is	22,077.11
A total cost of	\$176,989.81
A total cost per capita of	10.54
Cost of repairs	\$52,847.00

The second important expenditure is wholly under the control of the School Committee and is covered by what is known as the "School Contingent" appropriation. The following is the itemized account:

Expenditures	Total	Day Schools			Evening Schools			Continuation School and Americanization Work
		High	Junior	Elementary	Vocational	High	Elementary		Vocational
Officers' Salaries..	\$33,778.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Office Expenses ..	3,922.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Text Books	17,241.48	\$6,098.84	\$4,819.76	\$5,983.97	\$177.62	\$154.19	.....	\$7.10
Stationery and Supplies and Other Expenses	19,106.95	7,233.44	4,650.33	5,159.22	1,587.62	159.27	.....	311.77
Miscellaneous (Tuition, etc) ..	4,495.61	1,285.75	628.48	2,388.17	100.51	26.63	.....	54.57
Total	\$78,545.34	\$14,618.03	\$10,098.57	\$13,531.36	\$1,865.75	\$340.09	\$12.73	\$4.06
								\$373.45

The third, and by far the largest, element of the cost of schools is the sum spent for the salaries of teachers. This expenditure is under the control of the School Committee,

The following statement shows the distribution of the sums paid for salaries:

Expenditures	Total	Day Schools			High	Evening Schools		Continuation School and American- ization Work
		High	Junior	Elementary		Elementary	Vocational	
Supervisors	\$24,363.32	\$3,328.01	\$5,785.00	\$13,450.31	.....	.....	.....	\$1,800.00
Principals	54,759.98	5,000.00	11,300.00	30,224.98	\$385.00	\$324.00	\$126.00	900.00
Teachers	1,180,704.48	275,687.39	344,425.40	511,847.39	8,181.00	1,282.50	363.38	9,237.83
Total	1,259,827.78	\$284,015.40	\$361,510.40	\$555,522.68	\$8,566.00	\$1,606.50	\$489.38	\$11,937.83

The *total outlay* for all *school purposes includes* all the preceding and the sums spent for schoolhouse repairs and new buildings.

Per Capita Cost. The proper method of comparison of the cost of schools year by year is to consider the sum spent for each pupil in the average membership. In this computation we exclude the cost of evening schools, and the vocational schools. The following shows:

The Per Capita Cost of Day Schools for 1936 and 1937

	High School.			Junior High Schools.			Elementary Schools.			All Day Schools.		
	1936.	1937.	Change	1936.	1937.	Change	1936.	1937.	Change	1936.	1937.	Change
Instruction.....	\$85.68	\$89.34	+3.66	\$87.64	\$93.34	+5.70	\$61.94	\$62.72	+\$0.78	\$72.89	\$75.46	+\$2.57
Supplies.....	4.28	4.86	+0.58	3.01	2.91	-0.10	1.64	1.66	+0.02	2.48	2.61	+0.13
Care.....	9.04	10.31	+1.27	8.87	10.53	+1.66	8.85	9.96	+1.11	8.58	10.14	+1.56
Total.....	\$99.00	\$104.51	+\$5.51	\$99.52	\$106.78	+\$7.26	\$71.93	\$74.34	+\$2.41	\$83.95	\$88.21	+\$4.26

Including the cost of maintenance of evening schools, the per capita cost is as follows:

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Cost of Instruction	\$71.95	\$72.15	\$72.17	\$72.40	\$73.23	\$75.47
Cost of Supplies..	3.15	2.83	2.67	2.51	2.01	2.61
Cost of Care	9.99	9.41	9.12	9.60	8.62	10.17
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total	\$85.09	\$84.39	\$83.96	\$84.51	\$83.86	\$88.25

An examination of these tables shows that we have paid \$3.66 more for the instruction of each pupil in the High School than in 1936, and 58 cents more per pupil for supplies.

The elementary schools have cost 78 cents more per pupil for instruction, and 2 cents more for supplies.

The amount spent for the school year 1937 was \$13.36, or 76 cents more than was spent in 1936. The amount yielded for each child in the average membership of the schools for 1937, not including the vocational schools, was \$88.25.

TABLE 1—SCHOOLHOUSES, DECEMBER, 1937

Name	No. of Classrooms	No. of Seatings	Size of Lot, Including Space occupied by Building	Class of Construction	How Heated	How Ventilated	Valuation including Furniture	When Built	Enlargements
High School	*102	3,047	†.....	A-C	Steam	Fan	†\$1,263,500	1895	{ 8 rooms added 1906 30 rooms added 1913 27 rooms and Gymnasium added 1928
Prescott	13	{ 863	49,310	C	Steam	Fan	139,200	1867	4 rooms added 1894
Southworth	†11			C	Steam	Fan		1916	
Knapp	†13	486	24,517	C	Steam	Gravity	59,900	1889	
Pope	12	564	27,236	C	Steam	Gravity	88,600	1891	
Southern Junior High	47	1,308	64,460	A-C	Steam	Fan	374,400	1918	{ 8 rooms added 1923 Alterations and Additions made in 1931
Vocational { Elderly Elementary Continuation	8 6	335	43,927	A	Steam	Unit System	372,800	1936	
Boys' Vocational	\$18	.....						
Glines	†14	642	28,800	C	Steam	Gravity	101,400	1891	
Chandler (Northeastern Jr. High)	35	1,499	74,124	A	Steam	Fan	639,000	1923	
Forster	13	{ 756	30,632	C	Steam	Gravity	112,000	1866	
Folsom	13							1899	
Carried forward	305	9,500					\$3,150,800		

* Buildings are located on Central Hill Park, which contains 13-1/10 acres; land not included in valuation.

† Includes home rooms, laboratories, shops, assembly rooms, etc.

‡ One room used for dental clinic.

A—Brick walls, concrete floors and corridors.

B—Brick walls, concrete corridors, wooden floors.

C—Brick exterior walls.

§ Includes related work rooms.

TABLE 1—(Concluded)—SCHOOLHOUSES, DECEMBER, 1937

Name	No. of Classrooms	No. of Sittings	Size of Lot, including Space occupied by Building	Class of Construction	How Heated	How Ventilated	Valuation including Furniture	When Built	Enlargements
Brought forward	305	9,500					\$3,150,800		
Bingham	16	657	35,586	C	Steam	Gravity	82,000	1886	{ 4 rooms added 1894 8 rooms added 1904
Carr	15	649	20,450	C	Steam	Gravity	63,100	1898	
Morse	12	484	29,000	C	Steam	Gravity	64,000	1869	6 rooms added 1890
Highland	12	422	23,260	C	Steam	Gravity	73,600	1880	4 rooms added 1891
Hodgkins	°14	584	35,034	C	Steam	Gravity	126,200	1896	
Cliff (Western Jr. High)	44	1,512	218,071	B	Steam	Fan	483,000	1917	{ 9 rooms added 1923 Alterations and Additions made in 1931 6 rooms added 1915
Cutler	20	929	53,729	C	Steam	Fan	145,800	1912	
Bennett	12	475	21,964	C	Steam	Gravity	58,000	1902	6 rooms added 1915
Hanscom	10	441	16,767	C	Steam	Fan	70,500	1897	4 rooms added 1907
Brown	10	472	26,733	C	Steam	Gravity	83,700	1901	4 rooms added 1907
Proctor	¶9	356	°	C	Steam	Gravity	°47,000	1905	
Cummings	8	331	22,800	A	Steam	Unit System	89,500	1932	Original built 1884
Grimmons	8	324	84,354	B	Steam	Unit System	100,800	1930	
Burns	8	336	16,080	C	Steam	Gravity	49,000	1886	4 rooms added 1899
Lowe	8	386	21,650	C	Steam	Gravity	59,000	1903	
Baxter	6	290	11,000	C	Steam	Gravity	40,700	1901	
Perry	6	242	46,080	C	Steam	Gravity	56,100	1899	
Durell	4	163	13,883	C	Steam	Gravity	26,100	1894	
Total	527	18,553					\$4,868,900		

¶ State property.

° One room for Dental Clinic.

TABLE 2—COST OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS

For the School Year 1936-1937

SCHOOLS.	FROM SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.		SPENT BY CITY GOVERNMENT.	
	Instruction and Supervision.	Supplies.	Care.	Total
High	\$291,613.55	\$15,852.43	\$33,628.52	\$341,094.50
Northeastern Jr.	133,267.27	4,418.15	12,682.87	150,368.29
Southern Jr.	119,541.21	3,483.45	14,571.06	137,595.72
Western Jr.	118,120.98	3,712.20	14,287.79	136,130.97
Prescott	42,282.59	1,335.42	7,243.78	50,861.79
Hanscom	20,341.92	562.30	3,400.82	24,305.04
Bennett	23,394.13	1,029.15	3,435.25	27,858.53
Baxter	14,096.89	310.56	2,539.69	16,947.14
Knapp	23,241.66	528.93	3,727.76	27,498.35
Perry	13,244.84	337.17	2,539.68	16,121.69
Pope	25,525.93	822.75	3,779.39	30,128.07
Cummings	17,614.50	453.63	2,944.25	21,012.38
Edgerly	15,868.71	514.77	2,208.19	18,591.67
Glines	27,875.41	680.84	4,123.91	32,680.16
Grimmons	18,854.98	425.58	2,944.25	22,224.81
Fofster	38,780.90	1,098.92	7,833.31	47,713.13
Bingham	36,173.12	750.62	4,588.47	41,512.21
Carr	34,623.72	744.42	4,581.23	39,949.37
Morse	25,831.60	560.22	3,776.20	30,168.02
Proctor	13,551.83	391.30	2,762.29	16,705.42
Durell	8,071.50	188.18	2,109.15	10,368.83
Burns	18,619.79	400.81	2,944.26	21,964.86
Brown	22,865.92	580.12	3,348.82	26,794.86
Highland	20,654.55	443.62	2,834.54	23,932.71
Hodgkins	28,763.18	640.25	4,209.97	33,613.40
Cutler	48,334.49	1,218.82	6,827.63	56,380.94
Lowe	16,225.19	371.66	2,944.24	19,541.09
Atypical	12,856.64	655.63	2,654.42	16,166.69
Sight Saving	2,132.50	14.53	314.95	2,461.98
Continuation	6,263.04	383.51	2,537.67	9,184.22
Americanization	5,886.40	37.91	734.78	6,659.09
Evening High	8,777.62	389.59	1,549.70	10,761.91
" Elementary ..	1,659.40	15.03	251.98	1,926.41
" Practical Arts	489.38	6.36	110.77	606.51
Boys' Vocational.....	34,048.36	1,843.77	5,071.04	40,963.17
Independent House- hold Arts.....	2,871.90	89.00	947.18	3,908.08
Total.....	\$1,293,317.05	\$45,373.25	\$176,989.81	\$1,515,680.11

Table 3—Per Capita Cost of Maintaining Schools

For the School Year 1936-1937

SCHOOLS.	Instruction and Supervision.	Supplies.	Care.	Total.
High	\$89.34	\$4.86	\$10.31	\$104.51
Northeastern Jr.....	91.53	3.03	8.71	103.27
Southern Jr.	91.74	2.67	11.18	105.59
Western Jr.	96.75	3.04	11.70	111.49
Prescott	51.13	1.61	8.76	61.50
Hanscom	65.41	1.81	10.94	78.16
Bennett.....	64.80	2.85	9.52	77.17
Baxter.....	71.56	1.58	12.89	86.03
Knapp.....	73.55	1.67	11.80	87.02
Perry	61.60	1.57	11.81	74.98
Pope	61.21	1.97	9.06	72.24
Cummings	55.74	1.44	9.32	66.50
Edgerly.....	50.22	1.63	6.99	58.84
Glines	59.18	1.45	8.76	69.39
Grimmons	72.51	1.64	11.32	85.47
Forster	53.27	1.51	10.76	65.54
Bingham.....	69.70	1.44	8.84	79.98
Carr	72.43	1.56	9.58	83.57
Morser	67.98	1.47	9.94	79.39
Procto	57.67	1.67	11.75	71.09
Durell	76.87	1.79	20.09	98.75
Burns	71.34	1.54	11.28	84.16
Brown	62.65	1.59	9.17	73.41
Highland	67.06	1.44	9.20	77.70
Hodgkins.....	55.85	1.24	8.17	65.26
Cutler	57.95	1.46	8.19	67.60
Lowe	73.09	1.67	13.26	88.02
Atypical	116.88	5.96	24.13	146.97
Sight Saving	152.32	1.04	22.50	175.86
Evening	8.44	.32	1.48	10.24
Continuation	71.17	4.36	28.84	104.37
Americanization.....	19.43	.13	2.42	21.98
Elementary	62.72	1.66	9.96	74.34
All schools (without state-aided schools)	75.47	2.61	10.17	88.25
Boys' Vocational	193.46	10.48	28.81	232.75
Ind. Household Arts.....	52.22	1.62	17.22	71.06

Table 4—Annual Cost of Maintaining the Schools

FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

Amounts are given to the nearest dollar and include what has been paid for maintaining day and evening schools of all grades.

YEAR.	Average Membership.	FROM SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.		SUM SPENT UNDER DIRECTION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.				Total.
		Instruction and Supervision.	School Supplies.	Light.	Heating.	Janitors.	School Tele-phones.	
1912	11,710	\$306,709	\$30,319	\$5,995	\$15,676	\$30,219	\$512	\$389,431
1913	11,856	320,744	25,877	5,842	16,055	32,939	542	402,092†
1914	12,320	338,587	26,843	6,448	18,952	33,711	624	425,165
1915	12,903	357,581	29,389	5,755	18,366	32,674	213	443,978
1916	13,191	363,948	26,098	6,233	20,197	34,667	.....	451,143
1917	12,770	376,138	29,221	5,429	25,487	35,718	.....	471,993
1918	12,656	410,589	33,587	6,966	35,839	42,063	18	529,062
1919	12,733	437,730	33,225	8,821	22,960	55,710	.....	*559,328
1920	12,836	613,294	40,079	10,092	37,083	56,381	.....	*757,679
1921	13,366	714,859	26,329	12,163	63,017	61,435	.....	*878,153
1922	14,109	747,905	42,682	10,531	26,521	61,987	.....	*889,877
1923	14,308	752,272	44,106	9,883	64,726	63,408	.....	934,395
1924	14,544	769,773	52,757	9,803	34,162	67,277	.....	933,772
1925	14,699	790,963	45,259	12,226	41,846	73,967	.....	964,261
1926	15,042	851,758	46,497	13,319	23,316	74,924	.....	1,009,814
1927	15,042	944,588	47,388	13,187	39,524	82,773	.....	1,127,460
1928	15,190	974,328	51,041	13,898	23,544	86,580	.....	1,149,391
1929	15,521	1,021,916	54,663	19,458	30,032	87,452	.....	1,213,521
1930	15,632	1,076,845	59,560	18,403	31,827	89,483	.....	1,276,118
1931	15,915	1,141,065	56,074	22,411	41,502	98,823	.....	1,359,876
1932	16,030	1,188,529	53,788	26,819	32,306	104,709	.....	1,406,151
1933	16,303	1,200,830	48,644	22,777	29,751	105,412	.....	1,407,413
1934	16,616	1,231,330	45,837	20,944	29,371	107,468	.....	1,434,950
1935	16,613	1,238,414	44,462	22,577	38,186	105,058	.....	1,448,697
1936	16,779	1,265,145	43,295	18,157	25,463	105,138	.....	1,457,378
1937	16,626	1,293,317	45,373	22,077	42,028	112,885	.....	1,515,680

† \$92.50 included for rental of church for schoolhouse purposes in Ward 7.

- Includes \$832.50, rent of Armory, in 1919.
- " 750.00, " " in 1920.
- " 350.00, " " in 1921.
- " 250.00, " " in 1922.

Table 5—Annual Cost Per Capita of Maintaining Schools

FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

(Based on the average membership)

YEAR.	Instruction and Supervision.	School Supply Expenses.	Janitors, Heat and Light.	Total.	Assessors' Valuation of City.	Ratio of Cost of School Maintenance to Valuation.
1912	\$23 61	\$2 12	\$3 99	\$29 72	\$69,632,540	\$.00556
1913	24 54	1 91	4 18	30 63	71,848,811	.00559
1914	24 55	1 89	4 27	30 71	74,887,800	.00568
1915	24 90	2 03	3 92	30 85	77,153,500	.00575
1916	26 25	1 88	4 41	32 54	79,304,329	.00569
1917	26 72	2 05	4 61	33 38	78,921,472	.00595
1918	29 58	2 40	6 09	38 07	84,639,280	.00625
1919	31 82	2 45	6 43	40 70	87,353,424	.00643
1920	44 34	2 80	7 45	54 59	83,910,855	.00903
1921	50 07	1 60	9 62	61 29	86,718,290	.01012
1922	50 90	2 77	6 73	60 40	88,158,139	.01009
1923	50 39	2 85	9 24	62 48	92,519,400	.01010
1924	51 21	3 34	7 39	61 94	99,311,000	.00940
1925	51 25	2 79	8 35	62 39	104,769,800	.00920
1926	54 87	2 90	6 96	64 73	109,262,400	.00915
1927	60 89	2 94	8 49	72 32	116,406,900	.00969
1928	62 23	3 01	7 68	72 92	120,172,300	.00956
1929	63 95	3 19	8 33	75 47	118,840,900	.01021
1930	67 30	3 56	8 66	79 52	122,420,200	.01042
1931	69 92	3 19	9 79	82 90	123,051,300	.01105
1932	71 95	3 15	9 99	85 09	150,285,500	.00936
1933	72 15	2 83	9 41	84 39	119,798,800	.00704
1934	72 17	2 67	9 12	83 96	118,100,500	.00711
1935	72 40	2 51	9 60	84 51	117,182,500	.01236
1936	73 23	2 01	8 62	83 86	115,688,600	.01259
1937	75 47	2 61	10 17	88 25	113,453.300	.01335

Table 6—Amount Spent Annually for all School Purposes.

FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

YEAR.	For New Schoolhouses.	For Repairs and Permanent Improvements.	For Maintaining Schools.	Amount Spent for all School Purposes
1912	\$35,527	\$14,163	\$389,431	\$439,121
1913	34,866	19,341	402,092	456,299
1914	120,913	19,700	425,165	565,778
1915	9,745	28,212	443,978	481,935
1916	81,184	21,634	451,143	553,961
1917	94,420	27,283	471,993	593,696
1918	100,177	30,126	529,062	659,365
1919	104,067	20,492	559,328	683,887
1920	200	44,286	757,679	802,165
1921	3,285	39,573	878,153	921,011
1922	7,576	36,629	889,877	934,082
1923	588,302	63,052	934,395	1,585,749
1924	289,938	57,593	933,772	1,281,303
1925	18,663	45,848	964,261	1,028,773
1926	741	59,903	1,009,814	1,070,458
1927	22,000	77,201	1,127,460	1,226,661
1928	105,469	57,226	1,149,391	1,312,086
1929	673,185	74,968	1,213,521	1,961,674
1930	351,638	72,927	1,276,118	1,700,684
1931	690,414	59,634	1,359,876	2,109,924
1932	440,776	52,637	1,406,152	1,899,565
1933	15,142	39,350	1,407,413	1,461,905
1934	29	50,357	1,434,950	1,485,336
1935	72,418	40,507	1,448,697	1,561,622
1396	339,510	39,194	1,457,378	1,836,082
1937	152,587	52,847	1,515,680	1,721,114

For years prior to 1912 see School Report of 1917.

Table 8—Attendance of the Public Schools
For the School Year 1936-1937

SCHOOLS.	Annual Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. Attending in October.	No. Attending in June.
High	3,594	3,264	3,020	92.4	3,455	3,173
Northeastern Jr. High	1,501	1,456	1,375	94.4	1,478	1,438
Southern Jr. High	1,376	1,303	1,226	95.4	1,329	1,233
Western Jr. High	1,281	1,221	1,159	94.9	1,220	1,197
Boys' Vocational	215	176	163	92.5	205	151
Prescott	889	827	778	94.1	809	820
Hanscom	308	311	297	95.1	287	322
Bennett	380	361	340	94.1	359	348
Baxter	224	197	182	92.4	199	194
Knapp	338	316	300	94.8	316	319
Perry	233	215	201	93.5	221	212
Pope	448	417	399	95.7	423	412
Cummings	357	316	291	92.1	331	316
Edgerly	351	317	290	91.5	319	309
Glines	521	489	468	95.7	499	482
Grimmons	274	260	246	94.6	256	217
Forster	788	728	674	92.6	731	721
Bingham	542	519	492	94.8	521	505
Carr	513	477	453	95.0	475	483
Morse	418	380	361	95.0	387	360
Proctor	253	235	224	95.1	241	225
Durell	119	105	100	94.7	100	109
Burns	283	261	248	94.0	262	246
Brown	415	365	338	92.6	361	368
Highland	334	308	290	94.1	319	307
Hodgkins	554	515	484	94.0	516	512
Cutler	896	834	765	91.7	848	805
Lowe	214	222	211	94.9	218	226
Atypical	132	110	98	89.1	106	167
Sight Saving	14	14	13	95.7	14	14
Open Air	16	19	18	94.0	16	20
Continuation	90	88	60	73.1	43	39
Total	17,871	16,626	15,564	93.6	16,864	16,250
Total for 1935-36.....	18,003	16,779	15,537	92.6	16,895	16,481

Table 9—Statistics of High School for School Year Ending June, 1937

Number of teachers, including Head Master	123
Number of days school kept	177
Number enrolled	3,594
Average number belonging	3,264
Average daily attendance	3,019.6
Tardinesses	7,602
Dismissals	1,750
In class 1938, September	1,453
June	1,277
Per cent. of loss	12.1
In Class 1937, September	1,093
June	993
Per cent. of loss	9.1
In Class 1936, September	857
June	866
Per cent. of gain	1.1
Special students, September	52
June	37
Per cent. of loss	28.8
Total, September	3,455
June	3,173
Per cent. of loss	8.2
Number of graduates, male	411
Number of graduates, female	456
Total	857
Average age, male graduates	17 yrs. 7 mos.
Average age, female graduates	17 yrs. 11 mos.
Number of graduates entering college	79
Number of graduates entering scientific schools	13
Number of graduates entering normal schools	19
Cost of Instruction	\$284,682.94
Cost of supplies	14,609.78
Total	\$299,292.72
Per capita cost of instruction	\$87.22
Per capita cost of supplies	4.48
Total cost per capita	\$91.70

Table 10—Pupils by Grades, June, 1937

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	TEACHERS.			PUPILS.			Never in First Grade Before
		Men.	Women.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
			Regular.	Assistants.				
High	Special				23	14	37	
	Twelfth				411	455	866	
	Eleventh				469	524	993	
	Tenth				630	647	1277	
	Total	49	77	5	1,533	1,640	3,173	
Junior High	Ninth				655	656	1,311	
	Eighth				593	670	1,263	
	Seventh				639	655	1,294	
	Total	55	112	16	1,887	1,981	3,868	
Elementary	Sixth	10	37	1	574	555	1,129	
	Fifth	1	37	1	585	540	1,125	
	Fourth		38		643	647	1,290	
	Third		38	2	712	627	1,339	
	Second		38		779	689	1,468	
	First		43	1	816	783	1,599	
	Total	11	231	5	4,109	3,841	7,950	1387
Kindergarten	.....		16	14	462	406	868	
	Special	6	12		11	9	20	
	Sight Saving		1		9	5	14	
	Cadets	1						
	Atypical		8		111	56	167	
	Boys' Vocational... Independent	13			151		151	
	Household Arts		1					
	Americanization ...		1					
	Continuation	2	1		29	10	39	
	Grand Total	137	460	40	8,302	7,948	16,250	

Table 11—Pupils in High, Junior High, Elementary, Vocational and Continuation Schools, 1936-1937

	High School	Junior High Schools	Elementary Schools	Kindergartens	Vocational School for Boys	Atypical Schools	Sight Saving Class	Continuation School	Total
Annual enrollment	3594	4158	8565	1103	215	132	14	90	17,871
Average membership	3264	3980	8093	901	176	110	14	88	16,626
Average attendance	3020	3760	7665	785	163	98	13	60	15,564
Per cent. of attendance	92.4	94.3	94.7	87.1	92.5	89.1	95.7	73.1	93.6
Number cases of tardiness	7602	1194	3527	104	376	226	3	615	13,647
Number cases of dismissal	1750	1237	1556	44	137	74	.....	61	4,859
Membership, October, 1936	3455	4027	8026	988	205	106	14	43	16,864
Membership, June, 1937	3173	3868	7970	868	151	167	14	39	16,250
No. cases corp. punishment.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

Table 12—Number of Pupils Admitted to Grade 1 in September

SCHOOL.	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Prescott	82	96	72	84	69
Hanscom	70	108	117	70	60
Bennett	50	42	49	60	48
Baxter	23	27	37	35	36
Knapp	30	31	38	30	27
Perry	32	31	33	33	42
Pope	80	60	67	47	60
Cummings	38	44	43	52	46
Edgerly	51	.....	.....	72	71
Glines	69	74	64	70	76
Grimmons	49	39	46	46	37
Forster	94	130	118	101	113
Bingham	80	71	70	78	59
Carr	57	44	55	63	63
Morse	60	50	53	60	48
Proctor	35	32	29	45	42
Durell	18	21	26	30	34
Burns	68	64	68	67	63
Brown	55	48	56	50	58
Hodgkins	60	83	61	103	61
Cutler	121	111	114	137	141
Lincoln	41	40	26	.....	.....
Lowe	67	43	57	54	56
Total	1,330	1,289	1,299	1,387	1,310

Table 13—Eighth Grade Promotions, Junior High Schools, June, 1937

Promotion from the eighth grade to the ninth grade in the Junior High School corresponds to the promotion from the last grade of a grammar school to the High School.

SCHOOL	Number in Class in June	No. Promoted to Grade 9	No. Entering Grade 9	No. Entering Schools Outside City	No. Going to Work	No. Not Located	No. Entering Vocational School	No. Entering Other Junior High Schools in City
Northeastern Junior High	516	501	488	5	0	0	4	4
Southern Junior High	376	361	341	6	10	1	2	1
Western Junior High	423	396	370	11	0	4	7	4
Total	1315	1258	1199	22	10	5	13	9

Table 13a—Ninth Grade Promotions, Junior High Schools, June, 1937

Promotion from the ninth grade to the tenth is the promotion from the Junior High School to the Senior High School. The tenth grade corresponds to the second year of a four-year High School.

SCHOOL	Number in Class in June	No. Promoted to High School	No. Entering Somerville High School	No. Entering Other Schools, Public or Private	No. Going to Work	No. Not Located	No. Entering Vocational School	No. Remaining at Home
Northeastern Junior High	514	501	439	30	17	8	3	4
Southern Junior High	451	435	406	12	9	2	2	4
Western Junior High	363	333	312	8	2	0	11	0
Total	1328	1269	1157	50	28	10	16	8

Table 14—Comparative Statistics of the Attendance Department
for the School Year, 1936-1937

	1936	1937	Change
Number of visits to the schools	564	*344	—220
Number of visits to the homes	2,199	*918	—1,281
Number of cases investigated	1,633	*935	—698
Number of cases found to be truancy or absenteeism	261	197	—64
Number of different pupils who were tru- ants or habitual absentees	173	154	—19
Number who were truants for the first time	116	121	+5
Number who were truants for the second time	41	24	—17
Number who were truants for three or more times	16	4	—12
Number of girls who were truants or ab- sentees	38	29	—9
Number of visits to mercantile or manu- facturing establishments	13	17	+4
Number of minors found to be working without employment certificates	21	9	—12
Number of employment certificates issued to boys	12	22	+10
Number of employment certificates re- sued to boys	1	2	+1
Number of employment certificates issued to girls	6	4	—2
Number of employment certificates re- sued to girls	1	0	—1
Number of educational literate certificates issued to minors over 16 years of age (first issue)	1,984	1,857	—127
Number of newspaper licenses issued to boys 12 to 16 years of age	187	103	—84
Number of transfer cards investigated	2,236	2,353	+117
Number of transfer cards forwarded	1,452	1,039	—414
Number of truants in the County Training School at the close of the year	1	2	+1
Amount paid for board of truants	\$34.58	\$174.86	+\$140.28

* Only one attendance officer covering this period.

Disposition of truancy and habitual absentee cases

Warned and returned to school	55
Transferred to other schools	37
Obtained certificates (14 to 16 years)	3
Left school (over 16 years)	30
Removed from city	24
Brought before Court and then	
Committed to Training School	1
Committed to Lyman School	2
Committed to Shirley School	2

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Table 14A—Truancies and Habitual Absenteeism by Ages and Grades

GRADES.	BY AGES.											Total.		
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17 or over	
I.....	2	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
II.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
III.....	2	.....	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
IV.....	5	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
V.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
VI.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
VII.....	27
VIII.....	30
IX.....	20
X.....	10
Voc. I.....	7
Ungraded..	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Contin't'n	3
Total.....	2	6	4	5	8	5	12	20	41	48	3	.....	.....	154

Table 15—Evening High School, Season 1936-1937

	Male	Female	Total
Enrolled	558	610	1,168
Average Membership	315	357	672
Average Attendance	195	244	439
Number of teachers	36		
Number of sessions	57		
Cost of instruction	\$8,777.62		
Cost of janitor, fuel, light, and supplies..	1,939.29		
Total cost	<u>\$10,716.91</u>		
Cost per pupil per evening	\$0.28		

Average attendance: October, 644; November, 534; December, 438; January, 374; February, 318; March, 301.

Table 15A—Evening Elementary School, Season 1936-1937

	Male	Female	Total
Enrolled	35	20	55
Average Membership	30	19	49
Average Attendance	19	8	27
Number of teachers	6		
Number of sessions	57		
Cost of instruction	\$1,659.40		
Cost of janitors, fuel, light, and supplies..	267.01		
Total cost	<u>\$1,926.41</u>		
Cost per pupil per evening	\$0.689		

Table 15B—Evening Vocational Classes, Season 1936-1937

	Women
Enrolled	61
Average Membership	49
Average Attendance	40
Number of teachers	4
Number of sessions	37
Student hours	2,987
Cost of instruction	\$543.49
Cost of janitors, fuel, light, and supplies..	110.77
Total expenditure	<u>\$654.26</u>
Income from sources other than local taxation	67.43
Net expenditure	586.83
Reimbursement from State	293.42
Net cost	<u>\$293.41</u>
Net cost per pupil per evening	\$0.161

Table 15C—Americanization Classes, Season 1936-1937

	Male	Female	Total
Enrolled	153	248	401
Average Membership	98	205	303
Average Attendance	70	157	227
Number of classes	17		
Number of teachers	10		
Number of sessions	70		
Membership hours	42,420		
Cost of Instruction	\$5,833.50		
Cost of supplies	23.44		
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Total cost	\$5,856.94		
Reimbursement from the State	2,916.75		
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Net cost	\$2,940.19		
Net cost per membership hour	\$0.069		

Table 16—Promotions from Elementary to Junior High Schools

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Prescott	191	158	198	178	181	192
Bennett	48	26	44	49	43	39
Knapp	113	99	106	108	98	98
Pope	89	78	86	75	73	72
Cummings	.....	32	40	35	39	37
Glines	82	80	92	60	74	73
Grimmons	47	45	30	32	34	45
Forster	81	84	82	106	95	110
Bingham	80	82	78	88	64	84
Carr	116	75	82	85	75	67
Morse	44	57	52	52	58	45
Proctor	46	46	53	46	50	42
Brown	41	65	45	55	58	43
Highland	127	134	111	122	133	123
Hodgkins	84	84	71	83	69	76
Outler	128	110	134	135	128	126
Total	1317	1255	1304	1309	1272	1272
Average Membership of Elementary Schools	9065	9024	9058	9057	9178	8093
Per cent. of Average Membership Promoted	14.53	13.91	14.40	14.45	13.86	15.72

Table 17—Attendance Statistics

FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

JUNE	ENROLLMENT	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses	Ratio of Tardiness to Average Attendance
1912	13,272	11,710	11,083	94.6	6,307	0.569
1913	13,491	11,903	11,216	94.2	7,354	0.655
1914	13,932	12,320	11,610	94.2	7,380	0.635
1915	14,505	12,903	12,189	94.5	8,000	0.656
1916	14,647	13,191	12,323	93.4	9,373	0.761
1917	13,967	12,770	11,933	93.7	7,325	0.613
1918	14,256	12,656	11,798	93.2	8,970	0.760
1919	14,039	12,733	11,609	91.2	9,744	0.839
1920	14,091	12,836	11,807	91.9	11,628	0.993
1921	14,500	13,396	12,533	93.6	11,337	0.904
1922	15,225	14,004	13,160	94.0	11,620	0.883
1923	15,932	14,308	13,276	92.8	13,164	0.991
1924	16,092	14,554	13,647	93.8	12,528	0.918
1925	16,262	14,699	13,691	93.1	11,814	0.863
1926	16,687	15,042	14,074	93.6	12,256	0.871
1927	16,669	15,042	14,094	93.7	12,526	0.888
1928	16,807	15,190	14,232	93.1	15,160	1.065
1929	17,083	15,521	14,435	93.0	16,626	1.152
1930	16,851	15,632	14,666	92.8	13,904	0.948
1931	17,218	15,915	14,940	93.9	13,429	0.891
1932	17,389	16,030	15,104	94.2	15,634	1.035
1933	17,758	16,303	15,322	93.9	14,488	0.945
1934	17,903	16,616	15,591	93.8	14,962	0.960
1935	17,811	16,613	15,506	93.3	15,532	1.000
1936	17,926	16,707	15,470	92.6	13,656	0.982
1937	17,871	16,626	15,564	93.6	13,647	0.876

(For years prior to 1912 see School Report of 1917)

Table 18—Membership, Etc., of High School

FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

YEAY.	Average Membership all Schools.	Largest Number in High School.	Per cent. of Average Membership of all Schools.	Number of Graduates of High School.	Per cent. of Average Membership of all Schools.
1912	11,710	2,023	17.28	296	2.53
1913	11,903	2,081	17.48	296	2.48
1914	12,320	2,111	18.18	273	2.35
1915	12,903	2,258	17.50	311	2.41
1916	13,191	2,288	17.35	348	2.64
1917	12,770	1,973	15.45	340	2.66
1918	12,656	1,520	12.01	332	2.62
1919	12,733	1,854	14.56	310	2.43
1920	12,836	1,714	13.35	241	1.87
1921	13,396	1,762	13.15	316	2.36
1922	14,004	2,037	14.55	613	4.38
1923	14,308	2,061	14.40	419	2.93
1924	14,554	2,104	14.45	497	3.41
1925	14,699	2,229	15.16	524	3.56
1926	15,042	2,230	14.82	524	3.48
1927	15,042	2,318	15.41	521	3.46
1928	15,190	2,356	15.51	513	3.38
1929	15,521	2,430	15.66	606	3.90
1930	15,632	2,500	15.99	564	3.61
1931	15,915	2,723	17.11	621	3.90
1932	16,030	3,033	18.92	770	4.80
1933	16,303	3,226	19.79	700	4.29
1934	16,616	3,442	20.71	847	5.10
1935	16,613	3,468	20.87	826	5.00
1936	16,707	3,626	21.70	856	5.12
1937	16,626	3,594	21.62	871	5.24

(For years prior to 1912 see School Report of 1917.)

Table 19—Promotions for School Year Ending June 24, 1937

Junior High Schools

GRADE.	On June Promotion List	Unconditionally Promoted to Next Grade	Promoted on Trial	Retarded	Promoted more than One Grade	Special Promotions during Year	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
I	1,301	1,118	110	73	0	0	0
II	1,276	1,087	130	58	1	1	5
III	1,317	1,267	25	25	0	0	1
Total.....	3,894	3,472	265	156	1	1	6

Percentage of Promotions for School Year Ending June 24, 1937

Junior High Schools

GRADE.	On June Promotion List	Unconditionally Promoted to Next Grade	Promoted on Trial	Retarded	Promoted more than One Grade	Special Promotions during Year	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
I	100	86.0	8.5	5.5	0	0	0
II	100	85.2	10.2	4.6	0	0	0.3
III	100	96.2	1.9	1.9	0	0	0
Average	100	89.1	6.9	4.0	0	0	0.1

Table 19A—Promotions for School Year Ending June 24, 1937

Elementary Grades

GRADE.	On June Promotion List.	Unconditionally Promoted to next Grade.	Promoted on Trial.	Retarded.	Promoted more than One Grade.	Special Promotions during Year.	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
I	1,505	1,243	97	163	2	0	2
II	1,358	1,162	94	101	1	1	14
III	1,346	1,110	125	107	4	0	13
IV	1,298	1,110	121	67	0	1	15
V	1,261	1,097	117	44	3	4	10
VI	1,272	1,152	90	29	1	1	2
Total.....	8,040	6,874	644	511	11	7	56

Percentage of Promotions for School Year Ending June 24, 1937

Elementary Grades

GRADE.	On June Promotion List.	Unconditionally Promoted to next Grade.	Promoted on Trial.	Retarded.	Promoted more than One Grade.	Special Promotions during Year.	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
I	100	82.6	6.4	10.9	0.1	0	0.1
II	100	85.7	6.9	7.4	0	0	1.0
III	100	82.5	9.3	7.9	0.3	0	1.0
IV	100	85.5	9.3	5.2	0	0	1.1
V	100	87.0	9.3	3.5	0.2	0.3	0.7
VI	100	90.6	7.1	2.3	0	0	0.1
Average...	100	85.5	8.0	6.4	0.1	0.1	0.7

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY AGES AND GRADES, OCTOBER 1, 1937

GRADE	A G E													TOTAL	Above Normal Age	Per cent. Above Normal Age						
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				17	18	19	20	21 or over	
Kdgn.	324	576	2																902			
1		446	880	128	16	6													1,476	22	1.49	
2			308	855	198	39	9												1,409	48	3.40	
3			1	248	794	221	68	10	3										1,345	81	6.02	
4					197	691	267	119	29	5									1,308	153	11.69	
5					24	251	688	218	76	28	3								1,289	108	8.37	
6								1	209	615	102	42	5						1,242	149	11.99	
7									1	251	730	251	114	34	3				1,384	151	10.91	
8									4	260	667	239	90	13	1				1,274	104	8.16	
9									2	19	260	681	247	56	8	1			1,274	65	5.12	
10											9	333	716	281	79	6	3	1	1,428	89	6.23	
11												11	233	605	242	45	3	2	1,141	50	4.38	
12													1	6	238	498	115	25	885	27	3.05	
P. G.															2	12	17	6	39	2	5.12	
Total	324	1,022	1,191	1,231	1,229	1,209	1,242	1,219	1,385	1,322	1,424	1,331	1,199	840	184	37	6	1	16,396			
Under Normal Grade					16	45	77	129	108	135	159	129	73	88	52	31						
Per cent. Under Normal Grade					1.30	3.72	6.19	10.58	7.79	10.21	11.16	9.69	6.08	14.76	28.26	83.78						

TABLE 20—RESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS IN 1937

School	Teacher	Took Effect	In Service
High	*Elizabeth Campbell	June 30, 1937	35 yrs.
High	Dorothea Hanscom	Dec. 18, 1937	8 yrs. 4 mos.
Northeastern	*Mary Clifford	June 30, 1937	30 yrs.
Northeastern	Mary I. Fleming	June 30, 1937	1 yr. 4 mos.
Southern	Mary Harrington	Nov., 1936	12 yrs. 1 mo.
Southern	*Lella L. Rand	June 30, 1937	29 yrs. 5 mos.
Western	Charles S. Hatton	Oct. 1, 1937	1 yr. 1 mo.
Prescott	Loretta Souza	June 30, 1937	8 yrs.
Hanscom	*Maude Nichols	June 30, 1937	31 yrs.
Perry	Helen Haley	June 30, 1937	9 yrs.
Popc	Mary J. Basile	June 30, 1937	8 yrs.
Cummings	*Katherine M. Fox	June 30, 1937	41 yrs.
Cummings	†Lillian E. Haskell	Mar. 1, 1937	23 yrs. 6 mos.
Edgerly	Hilda Foley	June 30, 1937	14 yrs.
Forster	Mary A. Earle	June 30, 1937	10 yrs.
Carr	Isabelle Keppe	June 30, 1937	11 yrs.
Burns	*Alice E. Morang	June 30, 1937	44 yrs.
Brown	Lucy L. Kelley	Nov. 5, 1936	6 yrs. 10 mos.
Brown	Charlotte M. Pearson	June 30, 1937	4 mos.
Highland	*Catherine A. Burden	June 30, 1937	35 yrs. 2 mos.
Highland	Frances I. O'Brien	Jan. 29, 1937	6 yrs. 4 mos.
Hodgkins	Louva Cogswell	June 30, 1937	4 yrs.
Hodgkins	Grace I. Harkins	June 30, 1937	7 yrs.
Cutler	*Harlan P. Knight	June 30, 1937	40 yrs.
Cutler	*Almena J. Mansir	June 30, 1937	39 yrs.
Clerk of High School	Mildred Calley	Sept., 1937	13 yrs.

* Retired.

† Died.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

TABLE 21—TEACHERS ELECTED IN 1937

School	Teacher	Coming From	Salary	Service Began
High	John E. Flynn	Somerville	\$1400	Feb. 1, 1938
High	Mary M. Lima	"	1400	Sept. 1, 1937
High	Nancy Marquess	"	1400	Apr. 1, 1938
High	Arthur L. McManus	Boston	2200	Sept. 1, 1937
High	Ellen M. McSweeney	Somerville	1400	Sept. 1, 1937
High	Thomas F. O'Brien	"	1500	Mar. 1, 1938
High	Guy E. Petralia	"	1400	Feb. 1, 1938
High	Robert Radochia	"	1400	Jan. 1, 1938
High	Alice M. Scanlan, Matron	"	1700	Sept. 1, 1937
Northeastern Junior	John J. Carroll	Somerville	1400	Sept. 1, 1937
Northeastern Junior	Walter J. Corbett	"	1400	Oct. 1, 1937
Northeastern Junior	Anna MacNeil	"	1400	Sept. 1, 1937
Northeastern Junior	M. Paul McSweeney	"	1400	Jan., 1938
Northeastern Junior	Loretta Morley	"	1400	Sept., 1937
Northeastern Junior	Daniel W. Twomey	"	1400	Mar., 1938
Southern Junior	Walter A. Buckley	"	1400	Jan., 1938
Southern Junior	Marlon Cotter	"	1300	Sept., 1937
Southern Junior	Ernestine Keach	"	1400	Sept. 1937
Southern Junior	James J. McGowan	"	1400	Mar., 1938
Southern Junior	Albert Williamson	"	1400	Jan., 1938
Western Junior	Vincent J. Burke	"	1400	Jan., 1938
Western Junior	John J. Costello	"	1400	Sept., 1938
Western Junior	Charles S. Hatton	Boston	1500	Sept., 1937
Western Junior	William Howard	Somerville	1500	Sept., 1937
Western Junior	Robert D. Wright	"	1400	Jan., 1938

TABLE 21—TEACHERS ELECTED IN 1937

School	Teacher	Coming From	Salary	Service Began
Boys' Vocational	Christopher J. Kirk, Jr.	Not teaching	1800	Oct., 1937
Boys' Vocational	J. Edward Sharkey	"	1800	Oct., 1937
Boys' Vocational	Walter E. Struble, Jr.	Somerville	1600	Oct., 1937
Prescott	Elva Hutchins	"	1400	Sept., 1937
Bennett	Mary T. Crotty	"	1300	Jan., 1938
Bennett	John J. Hickey	"	1400	Jan., 1938
Bennett	Frances G. McNally	"	1400	Sept., 1937
Perry	Lillian E. Parker	"	1500	Sept., 1937
Pope	Muriel Adams	"	1300	Jan., 1938
Cummings	E. Marion Kadis	"	1200	Jan., 1938
Edgerly	Janet Cannon	"	1300	Sept., 1937
Edgerly	Margaret F. Driscoll	"	1400	Sept., 1937
Edgerly	Mary E. Miller	"	1300	Sept., 1937
Forster	Anna Rachdorf	"	1500	Sept., 1937
Proctor	Emma Givan	"	1300	Jan., 1938
Highland	Dorothy Neagle	"	1400	Sept., 1937
Cutler	Edward L. Smith (Master)	"	2700	Sept., 1937
Lowe	M. Lillian O'Neill	"	1400	Jan., 1938
Open Air	Dorothy M. Reynolds	"	1400	Jan., 1938
Physically Handicapped	Clare M. Stanton	"	1500	Sept., 1937
Visiting Teacher	Katherine F. McDonnell	Not teaching	1500	Sept., 1937
Visiting Teacher	Estelle C. Walsh	Somerville	1200	Sept., 1937
Atypical	Margaret Connors	"	1300	Jan., 1938

TABLE 22—LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF TEACHERS

Grace E. Allen, Sabbatical Leave for school year 1937—1938.
 Alice Blodgett, Sabbatical Leave for school year 1937—1938.
 Hazel Wellington, Sabbatical Leave from Feb. 1, 1938 to close of school year in June.
 Rena S. Hezelton, Sabbatical Leave of absence from Sept. 1, 1937.
 Ruth E. French, Sabbatical Leave of absence from Sept. 1, 1937.

TABLE 23—TRANSFERS OF TEACHERS, 1937

Teacher	From	To	Cutler
Edward L. Smith	Northeastern	Mastership Hodgkins	
Katherine Stack	Southern Junior	High	
Doris M. Donnine	Prescott	Hanscom	
Mary T. Shanahan	Prescott	Edgerly	
Muriel F. Adams	Bennett	Pope	
Frances E. Savage	Carr	Burns	
Terence Griffin	Proctor	Highland	

CADETS

	Term expires
Charles S. Hatton	September 1, 1937
Elva L. Hutchins	"
Janet Cannon	"
Margaret F. Driscoll	"
William H. Howard	"
Ernestine Keach	"
Anna J. MacNeil	"
Frances G. McNally	"
Dorothy C. Neagle	"
Mary E. Miller	"
Lois C. Banks	September 1, 1938
Anthony C. Calabro	"
M. Eileen Kenney	"
Francis L. Leary	"
Helen M. Merry	"
John C. Palmer	"
Frances Shea	"
Helen K. McNally	September 1, 1939
Mary A. Dewire	"

CADETS (Status)

John J. Carroll	September 1, 1937
Marion Cotter	"
Mary Lima	"
Ellen M. McSweeney	"
Loretta Morley	"
Walter J. Corbett	October 1, 1937
E. Marion Kadis	November 1, 1937
Muriel Adams	January 1, 1938
Walter A. Buckley	"

Vincent J. Burko	January 1, 1938
Margaret E. Connors	"
Mary T. Crotty	"
Emma Givan	"
John J. Hickey	"
M. Paul McSweeney	"
Mary L. O'Neill	"
Robert A. Radochia	"
Dorothy M. Reynolds	"
Albert C. Williamson	"
Robert D. Wright	"
John E. Flynn	February 1, 1938
Guy E. Petralia	"
James J. McGowan	March 1, 1938
Thomas F. O'Brien	"
Daniel W. Twomey	"
Nancy G. Marquess	April 1, 1938
John J. Costello	September 1, 1938

Table 24—Number of Teachers
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS.

YEAR.	High School.	Junior High Schools.	*Elementary Schools.	Special Teachers.	Assistants not in Charge of Room.	Contn.	Amer.	Men	Women	Total.
1912	66†	.....	252	22	9	.....	.....	40	309	349
1913	68†	.....	257	28	12	.....	.....	39	326	365
1914	75†	.....	266	30	20	.....	.....	44	347	391
1915	76†	.....	272	31	15	.....	.....	45	349	394
1916	77†	.....	290	30	15	.....	.....	46	366	412
1917	70†	65	238	33	17	.....	.....	49	374	423
1918	70†	108	207	28	5	.....	.....	49	369	418
1919	70°	106	207	26	9	.....	.....	48	370	418
1920	69°	113	212	23	8	.....	.....	54	371	425
1921	75°	115	216	25	14	5	2	60	392	452
1922	72†	114	216	22	16	5	2	57	390	447
1923	75°	120	222	24	18	4	2	55	410	465
1924	76°	117	221	24	16	4	2	59	401	460
1925	76°	118	229	23	16	4	2	59	409	468
1926	75°	118	228	27	11	3	2	58	406	464
1927	77°	123	233	30	11	3	1	62	416	478
1928	80°	123	239	33	10	3	1	64	425	489
1929	88°	125	239	33	27	3	1	70	446	516
1930	95°	131	241	39	33	3	1	78	465	543
1931	104**	138	235	50	46	4	1	93	485	578
1932	105**	154	251	46	29	4	1	105	485	590
1933	106**	154	256	44	33	3	1	120	477	597
1934	116**	160	257	43	39	3	1	125	494	619
1935	116**	164	257	42	40	3	1	128	495	623
1936	120**	165	265	40	43	3	1	133	504	637
1937	126**	167	271	38	31	3	1	142	495	637

* Including kindergartners.

† Including a secretary.

**Including a secretary and two matrons.

° Including a secretary and a matron.

TABLE 25—BOOKS AUTHORIZED FOR USE 1937

For High School

As Text Books:—

- Gregg Shorthand Manual Parts I and II, Functional Method—Gregg Publishing Co.
 Une Aventure en Francais Book II by Bovee and Lindquist—Harcourt Brace Co.
 En Amerique, by Andre Maurvis—American Book Co.
 Ritchies' Fabulae Faciles (rev. edition) by Kirkland—Longmans Green & Co.
 High School Courses in Latin Composition by Baker and Inglis—Macmillan Co.
 Integrated Mathematics Review by Theodore Herbert.
 Instruction Tests in Plane Geometry by Bishop, Irwin.
 Man's Achievement Part 1, To the Age of Steam by Edwin W. Pahlow—Ginn & Co.
 Applied Secretarial Practice and Its Laboratory Materias by Sorrelle and Gregg—Gregg Publishing Co.
 The Book of Living Verse by Louis Untermeyer—Harcourt Brace & Co.
 First Year Latin by Smith and Thompson—Allyn and Bacon.
 Second Year Latin by Scudder—Allyn and Bacon.

For Junior High Schools

As Text Books:—

- Typewriting Technique by Harold H. Smith.

For Elementary Schools

As Text Books:—

- Nature—By Seaside and Wayside (Some Animals and Their Homes I; Some Animal Neighbors II; Plants and Animals III) by Phillips and Wright—D. C. Heath & Co.
 Curriculum Foundation Series (to continue series) Life Reading Service (Science Stories, Book 3) by Beauchamp, Fogg, Crampton, Gray; Standard Mathematical Service (Number Stories, Book 3) by Studebaker, Findley, Knight, Ruch, Gray; Social Studies—Everyday-Life Stories (Peter's Family, Primer; David's Friends at School, Book I) by Hanna, Anderson, Gray—Scott Foresman and Co.
 New Silent Readers (to complete new series) (Tots and Toys, Primer; Pets and Playmates, Primer) by Lewis and Gehres—Winston.
 Wiggles, A Funny Little Dog by Wilson and Pennell—Houghton Mifflin Co.
 Community Life Series (Dean and Don at the Dairy) by Miller; (Here Comes the Postman) by Park—Houghton Mifflin Co.
 The Billy and Frisky Stories (Halloween Fun and Other Stories; Billy and Frisky Play House and To School! to School; A Home for Turkey Gobbler and Billy and Frisky See Santa; At Work in the Woods and A Ride on the Water) by Hahn—Houghton Mifflin Co.
 Childhood Readers (to continue series) (Stories for Every Day, Second Reader; Children Near and Far, Third Reader) by Grady, Klapper, Gifford—Scribner's

- Reading for Appreciation (Fifth Year—First Half; Fifth Year—Second Half; Sixth Year—First Half; Sixth Year—Second Half) by Grady and Klapper—Scribner's.
- Reading Foundation Series—The Alice and Jerry Books (to continue series) (If I were Young, Third Reader) by O'Donnell and Carey—Row Peterson Co.
- Young Americans by Meigs—Ginn and Co.
- Indians of the Oaks by Lee—Ginn and Co.
- Some Merry Adventures of Robin Hood by Pyle—Scribner's.
- Komoki of the Cliffs by Harrington—Scribner's.
- Johnny Bear, Lobo, and Other Stories by Seton—Scribner's.
- Cha-Ki-Shi by Rhode and Coon—Scribner's.
- The Good-Companion Books (to continue series) (Fun With Nick and Dick) by Gates, Baker, Peardon—Macmillan Co.
- The Dearborn Series (to continue series) (City Friends) by Dearborn—Macmillan Co.
- Home by Waddell, Nemece, Bush—Macmillan Co.
- Early America by Woodburn and Hill—Longmans, Green & Co.
- The Hoosier School-Boy by Eggleston—Scribner's.
- Social Studies Intermediate Grades, Book One by Bruner and Smith—Charles E. Merrill Co.
- The Rugg Social Science Series, Man and His Changing Society (to continue Series) (The Building of America Vol. V; Man at Work; His Industries, Vol. VI) by Rugg and Krueger—Ginn & Co.

TABLE 26—HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

The graduation exercises of the High School occurred Wednesday, June 9, 1937.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

EDITH L. HURD, Chairman of the School Committee, Presiding

1. MARCH—Coronation from "The Prophet" Meyerbeer
High School Orchestra
2. PRAYER—
Rev. Archiver J. Strait
Pastor, College Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church
Response—"Gottschalk" Old German
The Choral Club
3. SALUTATORY—
Francis X. Thornton
4. SELECTION—"Stradella Overture" F. V. Flotow
High School Orchestra
5. CLASS ORATION—"The Middle Course"
John H. Condon
6. SELECTION—"Lo, A Voice to Heaven" Bortniansky
The Choral Club
7. CLASS POEM—"Alma Mater Farewell"
Mary A. Connelly
8. SELECTION—"The Heavens Resounding" Beethoven
The Choral Club
9. CLASS ODE—
Eileen M. Rogers
10. SINGING OF CLASS ODE Music by Jeannie Bertocci
The Graduates
11. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES—
Harry F. Sears, Headmaster
12. SELECTION—"War March from Athalia" Mendelssohn
High School Orchestra
13. VALEDICTORY—
Barbara Wemyss
14. SOLO—"Inflammatus" Rossini
Cornet—David J. Ashton
15. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS TO GIRLS
Catherine E. Falvey
Vice Chairman of the School Committee
16. SELECTION—"Dance a Cachucha" Sullivan
The Choral Club
17. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS TO BOYS
Lawrence J. Donovan
Member of the School Committee
18. MARCH—"Greetings to Bangor" Hall
High School Orchestra
Chorus and Orchestra under the direction of Bart E. Grady
Director of Music in the Public Schools

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

LIST OF GRADUATES

JUNE, 1937

* Graduated with Honor

GIRLS

- *Miriam Ackerman
Lena Maria Alberghini
Doris Frances Allbee
Eileen Jacqueline Anderson
Mary Elizabeth Anderson
Florence Antoinette Annese
Emma Louise Arbing
Lucy Mildred Ashman
*Eleanor Louise Babbitt
Helen Phillips Bailey
Eleanor Margaret Bannister
Mary Barbagallo
Elizabeth Judson Barker
*Frances Catherine Barrett
Edna May Barry
Marion Lillian Bauer
Evelyn Louise Bean
Margaret Elizabeth Beckett
Helen Jean Bennett
Eleanor Rita Bent
Clara Lois Bertocci
*Jeannie Bertocci
Eleanor Mary Blackall
Thelma Arline Blanchard
Sadie Blumsack
*Alma Rita Bonello
*Rcse Lillian Borgatti
Mary Antoinette Borges
Jean Mildred Bowe
Mildred Frances Brady
Helen Patricia Brannan
Gertrude Anna Braudis
Alice Virginia Breen
Edith Cavell Brown
Kathleen Hilda Brown
Ruth Marion Brown
Sarah Dyer Brundige
Antonette Rita Buccelli
*Anne Buchman
Marion Bugden
Louise Margaret Bulbur
Ann Margaret Burke
Mary Louise Burke
Phyllis Burt
Loretta Anne Cacicio
Kathleen Josephine Callahan
Mary Louise Callahan
Phyllis Frances Callahan
Catherine Josephine Callan
- Virginia Janet Camacho
Margaret Hamill Cameron
Eyril Tessa Campbell
Rita Frances Campbell
Edna Hortense Campos
Assunta Rose Candelieri
Adelina Capuano
Louise Carangelo
Florence Estella Carciero
Grace Marie Cardy
*Eleanor Margaret Carey
Beatrice Ellen Carrie
Claire Cecelia Carroll
Thelma Evelyn Carter
Marion Elizabeth Carvo
Carrie Pearl Cashin
Anna Adele Castagnetti
Norma Bebe Castignoli
Edna Anna Cavicchi
Rose Mary Cenerazzo
*Dorothy Freeman Cheek
Helen Irene Cheney
Ada Louise Choate
Alice Elizabeth Christie
Barbara Frances Christie
Anna Ciaramaglia
Anna Rosaria Cincotta
Rita Mary Cintioni
Rita Margaret Clancy
Barbara Wales Clark
Ethelyn Clarke
Violet Gwendolyn Clarke
Blanche Marie Cochrane
Jeanette Cohen
Mabel Shirley Colbath
Sara Bernadette Cole
Mabel Theresa Coleman
Norma Jane Collins
*Marjorie Mable Combie
Mary Antonia Connelly
Katherine Virginia Conroy
*Genevieve Copithorne
Mary Alice Copithorne
Norma Davis Copithorne
Lillian Catherine Corbin
Frances Mary Corcoran
Elvira Dorothy Corricelli
Lorraine Gertrude Cotter
Helen Leonice Crabtree
Marion Barbara Craib
Marion Phyllis Crane

- Doris Gertrude Cranford
 Lillian Pauline Cullen
 Elvira Elizabeth Cunha
 Genevieve Claire Cunningham
 Marjorie Elizabeth Curran
 Mary Catherine Curran
 Dorothy May Cutting
 Helen Elizabeth Daley
 Marguerite Mary Daly
 Rena Rose DaPrato
 Lillian Jean Davin
 Marjorie Barbara Davis
 Adeline Mary DeAngelis
 *Elizabeth Mary DeCane
 Rita Anne Deegan
 Maria Vincenzia DelTorto
 Rena Eleanor DeMarco
 Beatrice DeStefano
 Helen Fay Devine
 Ruth Madalyn Dickie
 Mariana DiGiacomantonio
 Anna Victoria DiGiorgio
 *Katherine Ethel Dillman
 Patricia Josephine Dillon
 Eva Maria DiNitto
 Frances Mary Doherty
 Ruth Marie Dolan
 Rita Anna Donlan
 Mary Esther Donnellan
 Vera D'Onofrio
 Eleanor Mary Doolin
 Martha Helen Dushuttle
 Mary Eileen Eames
 Charlotte Mary Edwards
 Alice Mae Eisnor
 Marina Ercolini
 Elizabeth Mary Farrell
 Margaret Matheson Farrell
 Evelyn Rose Fencl
 Ida Mae Fencl
 Mary Antoinette Ferreira
 Kathleen Mary Finneran
 Edna Florence Fishburne
 Ruth Fishlin
 Josephine Virginia Flanagan
 Mary Teresa Foppiano
 Adeline Loma Forgione
 Alberta Lucille Forte
 Charlotte Emma Foster
 Dorothy Gordon Fowler
 Barbara Anne Francis
 Anna Loretta Franklin
 Katherine Ruth Fraser
 Mary Elizabeth Fraser
 *Phyllis Hazel Fraser
 Marjorie Vincent Fyfe
 Hedwig Louise Galinis
 Sarah Yvonne Garabedian
 Shirley Elizabeth Garland
 Rena Marie Gatti
 Iva Maude Getchell
 Florence Stuart Gillespie
 Mary Louise Gillis
 Catherine Margaret Gilmore
 Mary Alice Giroux
 *Hannah Pauline Glazer
 Marjorie Rose Glendon
 Elaine Goddard
 Lorraine Marie Goguen
 Pearl Goldstein
 Ruth Lillian Goldstein
 Edna Frances Gore
 Cynthia Gouvea
 *Barbara Mae Govoni
 Rosemary Theresa Grady
 Lillian Mary Graham
 Virginia Marcia Graves
 Leona Hazelton Gray
 Ruth Rose Guazzaloca
 *Sharkay Gumushian
 Ruth Frances Hale
 Frances Abbott Haley
 Helen Marion Hall
 Ellen Hamelburg
 Helen Doris Hammond
 Judith Harding
 Mary Laurette Harney
 Dorothy Harron
 Florence Ruth Hart
 Helen Louise Hazen
 Oda Mae Healey
 Phyllis Christina Hebb
 Doris Catherine Hengsbach
 Constance Heos
 Anna Louise Herlihy
 Mary Laird Hillis
 Pauline Fern Hines
 Lillian Frances Hixenbaugh
 Lillian Mae Hodgdon
 Grace Marie Hoey
 Catherine Lillian Hogue
 Lurline Anna Holck
 Barbara Rose Marie Holman
 Marjorie Ardella Howe
 Edna Mae Hoyt
 Eleanor Marie Humber
 Alice Blanche Hurley
 Mary Esther Hynes
 Mary Virginia Iannacone
 Dorothy Ivester
 Evelyn Marie Jackson
 Jennie Elizabeth Jackson
 Phyllis Margaret Jennings
 Edith Helen Johnson
 Lena Johnson
 Amy Mary Jones

Anna Frances Joyce
 Colette Angela Kane
 Grace Genevieve Frances Keaney
 Virginia Marie Kearns
 Catherine Teresa Keefe
 Marie Elizabeth Keenan
 Anne Beatrice Kelley
 Janice Kelley
 Dorothy Marie Kelly
 Edna Linnie Kelson
 Grace Freeman Kempton
 Claire Lorraine Kenney
 Eleanor Catherine Kieran
 *Marion Estelle Kingston
 Josephine Laghetto
 Marjorie Frances LaHait
 *Marcelle Margaret Lambert
 Betty Elinor Langill
 Florence Teresa Langone
 Rose Jean Langone
 Nellie Louise Wilma Laurie
 *Phyllis Georgianna LaVoie
 Dorothy Anna Leary
 Ruth Zelda Leavitt
 Anna Marie Lee
 Blanche Marie Leveroni
 Lillian Etta Libby
 Gertrude Marvin Lindsay
 Nelda Pauline Lisson
 *Ada Catherine Lodi
 Mary Elizabeth Logan
 Grace Kelford Lucas
 Lillian Mae Lundquist
 Evelyn Ida MacCourt
 Jessie Marie MacDonald
 Lillian Beatrice MacDonald
 Charlotte Ellen Carroll Mackey
 Margaret Cameron MacKinnon
 Christene Alexandria MacLeod
 *Clara Macrokanis
 *Rita Mary Madden
 Lillian May Magee
 *Dorothy Eleanor Magoon
 Winifred Josephine Maguire
 Helen Catherine Maloney
 Mildred Margaret Mann
 Gina Helen Marchi
 Marie Antoinette Marchi
 Mary Josephine Margi
 Mary Ellen Marsac
 Beatrice Josephine Marshall
 Elizabeth Claire Marsie
 Mary Carolyn Martignette
 Ruby Vernette Martin
 Lynda Lillian Martini
 Alice Marie Matthews
 Almo Rose Mattola
 Doris Margaret Mazzarello
 Margaret Frances McCarthy
 Helenor Frances McDonagh
 Catherine Mary McDonough
 Eleanor Patricia McGilvray
 Elizabeth Jean McGinnis
 Mary Isabel McInnis
 Mary Louise McIntyre
 Helen McLaurin
 Helen Josephine McLean
 Margaret McLellan
 Alice Josephine McNally
 Katherine Estelle McNiff
 Doris Elaine Meehan
 Evelyn Frances Meehan
 Ida Merilla Meisner
 Elena Rachel Melillo
 Muriel Veronica Mello
 Dorothy May Melville
 Elsie Beatrice Milligan
 Margaret Ann Milne
 Mary Margaret Mina
 Eleanor Marie Mobilia
 *Gloria Josephine Montani
 Alice Amy Moran
 Eleanor Frances Moran
 Evelyn Thelma Morgan
 Louise Carleton Morgan
 Lucille Katherine Moseley
 Rhoda Anita Moses
 Marie Louise Moynihan
 Mary Ellen Mulligan
 Gertrude Teresa Murphy
 Margaret Alice Murphy
 Alice Muskalski
 *Gertrude Nahigian
 Mary Elizabeth Neary
 Emily Agnes Nelo
 Ethel Marie Noble
 Eva Norman
 *Margaret Louise Novelli
 Angelina Marie Novello
 Bernadine Agnes Nyman
 Catherine Anne O'Brien
 Helen Margaret O'Brien
 Margaret Frances O'Brien
 Mary Margaret O'Callaghan
 Elena Occhi
 Elizabeth Frances O'Connell
 Mary Josephine O'Connell
 Margaret Ann O'Connell
 Margaret Ann O'Connor
 Margaret Mary O'Hanlon
 Margaret Mary O'Keefe
 Helen O'Riordan
 Mary Rita Orriss
 Eileen Lucille Osborne
 Ethel Marie Pacheco
 Frances Jean Paganini

- Mary Rose Palmer
 Ruth Elizabeth Palmer
 Myra Papulis
 Frances Carroll Park
 Doris Longley Parker
 Barbara Claire Parks
 Mary Adelaide Parsons
 Eleanor Mae Pearse
 Eileen Josephine Penta
 Helen Edith Perry
 Frances Philipon
 Christine Phillips
 Edna Phinney
 Jeanette Mary Pickard
 *Regina Rita Pimentel
 Mary Frances Piro
 Dorothy Katherine Pratt
 Mary Pratt
 Helen Mary Pratti
 Phyllis Ethel Preble
 Elaine Marjorie Quigley
 Margaret Mary Quigley
 Ruth Natalie Reamore
 Mary Gertrude Reid
 Evelyn Shirley Rice
 Barbara Newcome Rich
 Dorothy Helen Rideout
 Doris Genevieve Riley
 Doris Mae Robbins
 Gertrude Anne Robbins
 Irene Flora Robitaille
 Claire Frances Roche
 Eleanor Gertrude Rockwood
 Rose Cecelia Rodrigues
 *Alma Rogers
 Eileen Mildred Rogers
 Joan Rose Rongone
 Helen Rose
 Theresa Katherine Roth
 Alice Celestia Russell
 Mary Gertrude Russell
 Bernice Catherine Ryan
 Catherine Josephine Ryan
 Ethel Frances Ryan
 *Stella Samiotes
 *Lois Kirby Sample
 Florence Emma Sanford
 Nora Katherine Santos
 Yolanda Margaret Santospirito
 Marion Frances Sarkisian
 Virginia Gertrude Savage
 *Madeline Sylvia Scanga
 Margaret Burke Scanlan
 Anna Elizabeth Schwelm
 Betty Ruth Scott
 Regina Catherine Scrocca
 Margaret Elizabeth Selby
 Evelyn Therese Seretto
 Margaret Mary Serriello
 Marie Margaret Sevene
 Margaret Catherine Frances
 Shanahan
 Lillian Agnes Shea
 *Mildred Anna Shea
 Elinor Louise Shedd
 Maude Irene Shepard
 *Margaret Lavinia Sheriff
 Josephine Rosamond Sileno
 Helen Barbara Silkes
 Josephine Catherine Skalicky
 Anne May Smith
 Beatrice Jean Smith
 Lillian Smith
 Lois Marian Smith
 Phyllis Elizabeth Smith
 †Rose Mary Solari
 Georgianna Sonis
 Rose Sperduto
 Florence May Spiers
 Marjorie Ann Standish
 Anna Margaret Steele
 Emma Frances Reid
 Helen Kirkbride Strait
 Barbara Louise Sullivan
 Helen Josephine Sullivan
 Mary Frances Sullivan
 Mary Patricia Sullivan
 Patricia Helen Sullivan
 Thelma Coralina Swanson
 Adell Josephine Swartz
 *Evelyn Concetta Tagliamonte
 Frances Sarah Tarpey
 Edith Aileen Taylor
 Helen Irene Temple
 Nora Elizabeth Thibedeau
 Millicent Amelia Thompson
 Frances Marie Tighe
 *Louise Tochterman
 *Elizabeth Margaret Toomajian
 Isabel Toomajian
 Anna Elizabeth Toomey
 Beatrice Elizabeth Traverse
 *Mary Elizabeth Tripp
 Jane Martha Tuccelli
 Gertrude Lorraine Turpinat
 *Alice Irene Uenas
 *Marguerite Caroline Veinot
 Jeannette Mary Vigneau
 Louise Monteith Waddell
 Priscilla Harriette Walker
 Marie Josephine Walsh
 Mary Eleanor Walsh
 Elizabeth Alice Waring
 Frances Elizabeth Warren
 Anita Floy Wells
 *Barbara Wemyss

Laura Louise Wentzell
 Margaret Lillian White
 Florence Louise Whitney
 Dorothy Adelaide Williams
 Ruth Louise Williams
 Ida Daphne Wilson
 Irene Pearl Wilson
 Margaret Ester Wright
 *Dorothy Marion Youland
 Florence Judith Zink
 Florence Diana Zuccaro

BOYS

Thomas Francis Adams
 Mario Henry Albertari
 Edward Justin Alexander
 John Walter Alibrandi
 William Allan
 James John Amerena
 Leonard Joseph Amero
 Robert Edward Ames
 Earl Amundsen
 Louis Chamberland Andersen
 Homer Edwin Anderson
 Walter Gustav Anderson
 David John Ashton
 Charles Anthony Austin
 John Francis Aylward
 Anthony Alfred Badiali
 William Reginald Bain
 John Stanley Baker
 Peter Balboni
 Irving Russell Baldwin
 Charles Edward Banks
 Norman Cyril Bates
 George Bell Beattie
 Clayton Peter Behenna
 Angelo Anthony Bellamacina
 Anthony Francis Bellengi
 Earl James Bennett
 Anthony Bergazzi
 *Merrill Gray Berthrong
 Arthur William Bickford
 Ronald Alan Bigelow
 Sabino Christmas Bimbo
 James Francis Bishop
 George Joseph Boardman
 James Everett Bodge
 Edward John Bonelli
 Frank Paul Boni
 *Frederick Bornstein
 Joseph Henry Boudreau
 Robert Joseph Bowen
 James Paul Bradley
 Kenneth Davidson Brann

Francis Xavier Breen
 Henry Edward Bregani
 George Allen Brooks
 Stephen Joseph Broussard
 Thomas Peter Browne
 Edward Joseph Bruno
 Robert Joseph Bruzzese
 Charles William Buckley
 Francis Xavier Burns
 Paul Edward Buss
 John Robert Bykoski
 Edward Anthony Cabral
 Alvin Richard Cahoon
 Alfred Ralph Calandrella
 Whitney Bradstreet Caldwell
 Patsy Frank Carbone
 William Andrew Cardwell
 Peter Edward Carrigan
 James Joseph Carroll
 William Nickerson Carter
 Daniel George Casey
 Joseph John Castelli
 Charles Berry Caverno, Jr.
 Joseph Chaves
 Joseph Paul Christerson
 Albert Guido Ciampa
 James Alan Cochran
 Ernest Kenneth Coffin
 Abraham Jacob Cohen
 Norman Freedman Cohen
 Francis Arthur Coleman
 Allan Lloyd Collins
 Harold Joseph Collins
 James Henry Collins
 John Henry Condon
 John Joseph Conley
 John Joseph Connell, Jr.
 John Joseph Connors
 Edward Patrick Conroy
 †Anthony Francis Cordiero
 Joseph Henry Cote
 Daniel Joseph Coughlin
 Jeremiah Francis Coughlin
 John Francis James Coughlin
 Edward James Coyne
 James Michael Coyne
 Stearns Ellsworth Crosbie, Jr.
 Kenneth Smith Crowell
 Francis Xavier Cullen
 Ralph Joseph Cullinan
 Gerald Joseph Cunningham
 David John Daley
 Leopold Alphonse DaPrato
 Joseph Girard DeCosta
 Adam Alfred DelBono
 Alfred Albert Delery
 Dominic Salvatore DelTorto

† Deceased.

- *Martin Joseph Dempsey
 Vincent Philip DeRosa
 William Anthony DeStefano
 Domenico Donato DeThomasis
 Joseph Gerard Dever
 Ernest Arthur DeVeue
 Joseph Daniel DiCecca
 John Albert Dickerman
 Robert Victor DiMatteo
 Albert Paul DiNatale
 James Harold Dionne
 Gardner Stanford Doane
 David John Doherty
 Thomas Patrick Doherty
 Francis Michael Downing
 John James Ducas
- *Gordon Bernard Duffy
 Gerard Woodrow Dumas
 Joseph Edward Dwyer
 John Owen Edwards, Jr.
 Richard James Ellis
 Carl Wilson Enos
 Joseph Ernest Escott
 Joseph Russell Estee
 Ralph Francis Estey
 Weldon Stanley Fader, Jr.
- *Russell Norman Fairbanks
 Philip Vincent Farrell
 Richard Joseph Fay
 Lloyd Douglas Ferguson
 Anthony Augustus Ferrari
 Melvin Lief Fistori
 Arthur Vincent Fitch
 Thomas Earl FitzGerald
 William Leo Flanagan
 Joseph John Flor
- *John Arthur Floyd
 Joseph John Fortini
 Anthony Joseph Foti
 Murray Cecil Fowler
 Joseph Andrew Franey
 Anthony Paul Freda
 Dean Freeman
 Robert William French
 Philip Llewellyn Frohock
 Edward Joseph Gaine
 Manley William Gaines
 William Edmond Gallaher
 Joseph James Galvin
 Samuel Demetri Gatteny
 Joseph Roger Ghiloni
 Ronald Hardy Giffen
 Benjamin Justin Giffin
 Anthony Domenic Gigante
- *Robert Gorfine
 Francis Xavier Gormley
 John Joseph Gormley
 Robert Anthony Govoni
 Arthur William Grace
- Chester Francis Grady
 Thomas Francis Greene
 William Michael Greene
 Leonard Richard Gricci
 Francis Foster Griffith
 John Joseph Haggerty
 William Joseph Halleran
 Alexander Nicoll Hames
 Thomas Brendan Hanrahan
 Clarence Hanson
 James Haratsis
 Earle Russell Harding
 Harold Harrison Hayes
 Philip John Hayes
 Russell Earl Hayes
 John Leslie Heath
 William Charles Henry
 Paul Daniel Herlihy
 George Henry Heshion
 Albert Joseph Hickey
 James Joseph Hickey
 Edmund Samuel Hoole
 John Joseph Howe
 John Joseph Hughes
 George William Humber
 Henry Carlton Hunzelman
 John Francis Hurley
 William Joseph Ierardi
 Joseph Thomas Jeddrey
- *John George Jelatis
 Allan Ray Jennings
 Norman Vinson Jennings
 Paul Arthur Jennings
 Chester Arthur Johnson
 George Henry Johnson
 Ralph Francis Johnson
 Elmer Thomas Jones
 Lawrence Berton Jones
 Thomas Norman Kearns
 William Joseph Kelleher
 George Peter Kelly
 William Robert Kelly
 Charles Edward Keniston, Jr.
 Paul Joseph Kennedy
 Thomas Francis Kennefick
 Lawrence Michael Kenney
 Allan Thomas Kilty
 Joseph Byrne King
 Albert Samuel Mitchell Kirkland
 Richard William Kofoed
 William Allen Labonte
 Clifford Joseph Vincent Landry
 Daniel Joseph Lane
 Alfred Anthony Langone
 Michael Domenic Langone
 Frank LaRocca
 Arthur Francis Law
 Roger Allan Leadbetter

Joseph Timothy Leonard	Robert Hector Munn
George Lerigis	John Joseph Murphy
Edward Lewis Levenson	John Michael Paul Murphy
Gosta Frederick Lindstrom	Vincent Michael Murphy
John Francis Linehan	William Joseph Murphy
Robert Livingstone	Allyn James Murray
John Paul Long	Terence Joseph Myles
Gerald Joseph Lorden	Charles Joseph Nolan
Albert Lucy	John Crealman Newcombe, Jr.
Guido Joseph Luongo	James Francis O'Brien
Robert George Lynch	John Joseph O'Brien, Jr.
Thomas Joseph Lynch	Joseph Richard O'Brien
James Francis Lyons	Amerigo Henry Occhi
Albert Joseph Maccini	Arthur Christopher O'Leary
Frederick Augustine MacDonald	George Charles Oliver
Roger Louis MacDonald	*Arthur Ryan O'Neill
Robert Donad MacHarg	James Patrick O'Neill, Jr.
Joseph Michael Mack	*John Francis O'Neill
Gordon Chalmers MacPherson	Charles Amilcare Palmacci
John Jeremiah Maguire	George Sotir Pendo
Peter Alfred Malaguti	Henry Jerome Pashco
*Peter John Mamakos	Robert Paterson
Anthony Mancuso	*Robert Bruce Patterson
Vito Louis Mandato	Mario Patti
Richard Douglas Mansfield	James Rodney Pattison
Carman Thomas Marchillo	William Russell Pelham
Vincent Marino	*Jacob Peretsman
Frederick Marotta	Alfred Oscar Perry
John Francis Martin	Robert Arthur Perry
Walter Joseph Martin	Arthur Carl Peterson
Gerald Richard Martino	Henry Curtis Peterson
Willis McCabe	Charles Francis Piché
Charles Ernest McCann	John William Pickering, Jr.
Lawrence Thomas McCarthy	Lloyd Hazelhurst Pierce
Philip O'Connell McCarthy	William Alfred Pieroni
John Joseph McCauley	Robert Lewis Pingree
Robert Benjamin McCleery	Francis Xavier Pinnelle
Walter Frederick McGilvrey	Alvaro Benedict Pirani
Edward John McGrath	James Paul Pisari
Paul Joseph McGregor	Joseph Anthony Policella
Warren Joseph McGuinness	Thomas Edwin Pollock
Gordon Lewis McLane	*Charles Harris Porter
Malcolm Vincent McLean	Leo Gerard Powers
Howard Frank McMahan, Jr.	Chester Richard Pratt
Morgan Francis McSweeney	Ernest Frank Puppo
Frederick Joseph McVarish	James John Radochia
William James McWatters	Alfred Clarence Ralli
Henry Mercer	Edney George Randall
William Francis Mills	George William Ray
Albert Francis Mochi	Samuel George Reed
Joseph Cosmo Molino	John Joseph Reilly
Robert William Moody	Louis Victor Resteghini
Francis Patrick Moran	John Nascimento Ribeiro
James Arthur Morande	Edward John Ricarte
Charles Vincent Morrissey	James William Rickards
Redmond Watson Moulton	John Francis Joseph Roache, Jr.
Victor Anthony Mucci	Clarence William Robar
John Joseph Mullins	Benjamin Robinson

William Henry Roche	George Stubeda
Arthur Manuel Roderick	Louis Michael Suffredini
Ralph Romano	John Joseph Sullivan
Thomas William Rondina	William Robert Sutherland
Charles John Ross, Jr.	John Sylva
Charles William Ross	Antonio Tacito
Eugene Albert Ross	Thomas Cosmo Talmo
Anthony Charles Rosselli	Joseph Tatelbaum
Robert Seaman Rowe	Jesse Marshall Tebbetts
Dominic Natale Russo	*Francis Xavier Thornton
William Francis Russo	*LeRoy Martin Titelbaum
Everett Roy Ryder, Jr.	Woodbury Harold Tottle
Charles John Salvo	Harold Herschel Toy
Francis Joseph Sanborn	William Tyson Troughton
Elio Anthony Santoro	Ernest Rocco Trubiano
Albert Joseph Sarno	Ralph Francis Vaccaro
Edward Abraham Schertzer	Stanley Hubert Vaughn
Max Schertzer	Robert Allison Veino
Thomas William Sena	Roy Louis Vercollone
Edward Dennis Shea	Wallace Harry Volkman
Joseph Paul Shea	John Bernard Wade, Jr.
William Francis Shea	Joseph Edmund Waite
Robert Quinton Shea	Philip Anthony Waldron
John Philip Sheridan	James Philibert Walker
Myer Shulman	John Bernard Walsh
Victor Frank Simeone	William Joseph Walsh
Charles Frederick Sinclair	Stanley Raymond Warner
William Herbert Slater	Fred James White
Albert Alexander Solano	Herbert Munroe Whittier
Chester Lincoln Somers	Francis Xavier Williams
Sidney Myer Sorocovech	Arthur Bertram Wilson
Bernard John Southwell	Edward Christopher Wilson
Emerson Spear	James Woodrow Wilson
George Anthony Spinos	George Taylor Wood
Leonard Anthony Squillacioti	Norman Silliker Woodside
Joseph Peter Squizzero	Frederick William Wright
Charles Hugh Stanaway	Frank Joseph Yeomans
Michael Nicholas Stiles	Frederick Ralph Youngquist
*James Elliot Stinson	Anthony Joseph Zagami
Clayton Hamilton Stokes	Angelo Peter Zanghetti
Charles Stringos	Mischel Zidel

John James Busher—as of Class of 1934.

Theodore William Phinney—as of Class of 1936.

Total number of graduates, 871; girls 458, boys 413.

LIST OF GRADUATES

Junior High School graduations occurred in the school buildings on June 18, 1937.

Northeastern

GIRLS

Dorothy June Adams	Amelia Christopher
Eleanor Emelina Agostino	Barbara L. Coates
Esther J. Ahearn	Patricia L. Coffin
Eleanor Ahern	Anna Louise Colarusso
Mary Ahern	Mary C. Consolo
Erma F. Akerley	Matilda Anna Conti
Frances Albano	Rose Esther Conti
Helen Anastas	Helen Coralian
Olga Anastas	Ellen Elizabeth Coughlin
Jennie M. Antonuccio	Mary Rita Cronin
Florence E. Arbing	Marie Elizabeth Crowley
Evelyn Gladys Atwood	Edna Czerko
Dorothy M. Bagdigian	Anna A. D'Amelio
Betty Banks	Mary DeAngelo
Adela Barley	Helen Rita Dempsey
Etta Helen Barnard	Letitia C. DeSimone
Evelyn Patricia Barnes	Anna DiCicco
Olga Bassignana	Doris Mary DiEoreo
Ruth Madelyn Bean	Elvera Ann DiPietro
Helene D. Becker	Gilda M. DiSola
Josephine M. Bellemacina	Mary Louise Doherty
Clementina Mary Belmonte	Dorothy E. Doty
Lydia Bernardi	Helen Drinkwater
Rose Ann Bernardo	Elizabeth Helen Duffy
Doris M. Biggins	Florence E. Dumont
Helen Bishop	Marion Frances Estee
Elizabeth B. Black	Grace Thelma Fairbanks
Mary Bolduc	Florence I. Farrell
June Bolton	Rosalie Anne Ferrara
Charlotte E. Boothe	Gertrude Finn
Evelyn Anne Bove	Eleanor L. Foley
Eileen Bove	Jeanne Forget
Elsie L. Boyden	Rita Blanche Forget
Bertha Mary Brigida	Margaret L. Foy
Clare Ann Brooks	Sada Furuse
Irene Rita Brown	Norma E. Gage
Edith Freja Bruun	Charlotte A. Gatturna
Winifred Bryant	Clorinda Mary Gazzola
Margaret Mary Buccelli	Agnes E. Gearon
Christina Rose Buonopane	Jenny George
Charlotte Irene Burleigh	Charlotte E. Gero
Wilma Dorothy Butler	Mary Madelyn Gianetta
Dorothy Buzkys	Marion Elizabeth Gilman
Mary Cagliuso	Helen V. Glennie
Grace M. Cammarata	Gulielma Anna Glover
Patricia R. Campbell	Elsie A. Govoni
Mary Ann Carey	Lorraine Estella Grant
Rita G. Cass	Margaret Mary Halloran
Ruth Marie Cavanaugh	Charlotte Elsie Hamilton
Gilda Anne Chiumenti	Elizabeth Ann Harding
	Irene J. Harris
	Isabel Haydostian

Clarice Mary Hemenway
 Kathleen L. Higgins
 Mildred Holman
 M. Elfreda Holt
 E. June Hubbard
 Mabel Margaret Hurley
 Lillie Iannuzzi
 Ruth Elizabeth Inglesby
 Constance May Ivany
 Charlotte F. Jankun
 Sylvia Irene Johnston
 Maria Veronica Jones
 Eleanor Kane
 Dorothy Ann Kearns
 Mary Helen Kelly
 Lois Keniston
 Jeanne King
 Ruth May Knapp
 Adelaide Rita Larkin
 Evelyn Margaret Laurendeau
 Grace A. Laverty
 Anna Lavina
 Janette Lloy
 Catherine Theresa Long
 Grace Elisabeth Long
 Anna Mary Lorenzo
 Lillian K. LoSciuto
 Lucy Lunderville
 Carmela Ann Luongo
 Theda H. MacAdams
 Olga Macaluso
 Verna MacCallum
 Edith M. MacDonald
 Mary T. Macedo
 Clara Victoria Maffeo
 Sylvia Maffeo
 Mary Christina Maher
 Yolanda Maiocco
 Catherine Maloney
 Eleanor Mary Marchetti
 Marjorie J. Martin
 Irene Mary Martineau
 Irma N. Maschio
 Annette Theresa Mattola
 Jacquelyne T. McCarthy
 Katherine A. McGeough
 Margaret M. McGonagle
 Anna C. McIntyre
 Catherine Margaret McLaughlin
 Helen A. McMaster
 Josephine Mercurio
 Rose Mary Mercurio
 Gertrude Irene Metzger
 Maude Miller
 Jessie Minasian
 Evelyn Frances Mitchell
 Anna Molan
 Marie B. Molan
 Marie Rita Monaco
 Grace Evelyn Moranville
 Virginia Mori
 Charlotte Morris
 Frances Eleanor Murphy
 Mary F. Murphy
 Rita A. Murphy
 Virginia Louize Murphy
 Lorraine Frances Mydlowski
 Mary Victoria Naimo
 Louise Margaret Nelson
 Constance Rita Nickerson
 Jeanette Theresa Nigro
 Lena Veronica Noska
 Hilda Mae Noyce
 Edith Marie Nunziato
 Rosemary O'Gorman
 Rita Marie O'Neill
 Grace Orrell
 Josephine Marie Ottati
 Flora D. Pagano
 Alice Marie Palmer
 Nellie Mary Paolini
 Mary Passanisi
 Signe Elizabeth Pearson
 Mary Natalie Pellegrino
 Louise M. Peracchi
 Ruth H. Philbrick
 Mabel E. Pieroni
 Vera Piscopo
 Anne Price
 Edith June Purdy
 Alice Theresa Quinn
 Nancy Ragusa
 Catherine Ralston
 Doris A. Rawlinson
 Florence F. Roberts
 Nancy Agatha Romeo
 Margaret T. Ross
 Rose Frances Rosselli
 Josephine Russo
 Barbara Ann Ryan
 Margaret Louise Ryan
 Mildred Katharine Sackett
 Mary Elizabeth St. Sauveur
 Frances Elizabeth Sanford
 Edna Santos
 Evelyn Sarno
 Dorothy E. Sawyer
 Lucy Scalesse
 Irene Louise Schrage
 Elaine Bernice Scolley
 Margaret C. Scott
 Gladys Louise Seabrook
 Hazel E. Seymour
 Virginia Ann Shea
 Constance Mary Silva
 Kathleen Agnes Simmons
 Justine Phyllis Skyrme
 Freda Small

Elizabeth J. Smith
 Pearl M. Smith
 Betty L. Snow
 Dorothy Louise Sutton
 Victoria Helen Switekowski
 Jennie Marie Tacito
 Mary Ann Tacito
 Elsie Marie Tebbetts
 Veronica Tedesco
 Margaret Thayer
 Christine R. Tolman
 Mildred Rita Toomey
 Dorothy M. Trainor
 Gloria Josephine Troisi
 Winifred Olive Trotter
 Elizabeth Tutela
 Anna Tyschuk
 Eleanor May Valiante
 Yolanta Vigliotti
 Elizabeth Ann Wagner
 Harriet Ann Walker
 Regina H. Walker
 Virginia Walker
 Margaret Theresa Ward
 Rita Mary Whelan
 Mildred Ruth White
 Frances Catherine Wiemert
 Florence June Woodbury
 Doris Lucille Young
 Isabelle Zagami
 Marianna Zambello
 Edith Zanoni
 Angelina Delphine Zermani

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Thomas E. Ackerman
 Warren Benjamin Aiken
 Leslie D. Aitken
 Herbert Francis Alari
 Leo Anooshian
 Kenneth Aquino
 Luigi Aurelio
 Raymond Babineau
 Nicholas R. Bagarella
 Joseph James Battaglioli
 Alexander Joseph Beaton
 Thomas Bell Beattie, Jr.
 John W. Beckett
 Arthur Wilton Beckwith
 Bruce Garfield Behan
 Roger Biagiotti
 Joseph Edward Bonanno
 John Brady
 Thomas L. Brannan
 Robert V. Brennan
 John Charles Briody
 Joseph Augustine Browne

Arthur Francis Bryant
 Daniel Buckley
 Daniel Burns
 William Lester Bushey
 Harold D. Cain
 Emilio Caizzi
 Daniel Joseph Callahan
 Francis P. Carey
 James Vincent Carey
 Richard Carroll
 William J. Cass
 Joseph A. Castelluci
 Vincent Michael Chiodo
 Francis M. Clarke
 Warren J. Clement
 Joseph Steven Collazzo
 Fraser E. Collins
 Francis Conti
 J. Willis Conway
 Alfred D. Cook
 James William Corbin
 Albert Corricelli
 Edward J. Costa
 Edward Vincent Coughlin
 Francis Coveney
 Walter Francis Cronin
 Andrew Joseph Curran
 Arthur F. Cushing
 William Davin
 William Joseph Davis
 Paul Demopoulos
 Edward Denslow
 George Deukmejian
 Salvatore John DiRocco
 Michael DiSola
 Daniel A. Donahue
 Dennis Francis Donahue
 Robert George Donohue
 James Timothy Downey
 Thomas Patrick Downing
 Harold John Drew
 Arthur Joseph Duddy
 Russell Durham
 Peter J. Dwyer
 Robert Edson
 Harold Francis Elliott
 Antonio E. Ercolini
 Earl G. Escott
 Henry Martin Everson
 Earl Farrell
 William J. Farrell
 Leo Joseph Fava
 Antonio Ferreer
 Joseph Fidaleo
 William Stephen Foster
 William C. Fothergill
 Charles Reginald Fraser
 Roderick Fraser

Dominic Peter Frazzoni	Edward James Madden
James French	Kenneth J. Madill
Robert D. Furbish	Francis Maguire
Robert Gale	Albert N. Maiocco
Joseph Michael Gately	Nicholas Maiocco
Fred Joseph Giannelli	Albert Douglas Malone
Edison H. Gillis	Samuel A. Mancuso
Americo A. J. Gramolini	Joseph Marchi
Edward N. Gravalese	Vincent Marchitelli
Marino Guidi	Robert Lawrence Martin
James D. Hagan	Dennis Joseph Martineau
George Hagigeorges	Ernest Martini
Donald Halford	Harold McCabe
Edwin Kraetzer Harding, Jr.	William E. McCallum
William R. Harrison, Jr.	Gerald F. McCarthy
William P. Hayes	John Joseph McCarthy
William E. Hickey	Thomas J. McCarthy
Lewis E. Hinkley	Ivan McDonald
John Wesley Hodsdon	Ralph D. McKiel
William Harold Hodsdon	John McNutt
Ralph Holder	Lorne L. Milburn
Merrill Chase Holmes	Edmond Millar
Robert Edward Horan	Joseph P. Montalto
Paul R. Howard	Ralph Muller
George Hudgins	Gerald Newell
Louis Benjamin Hull	John J. Newhall
Elmer Hume	Benjamin Raymond Nighelli
Jerry Iandoli	Charles D. O'Brien
Antonio Iannaccone	John Hardy O'Brien
Thomas Izzi	Hugh W. O'Neil
Robert Joseph	James P. O'Neil
Donald S. Julien	Walter P. O'Rourke
Henry Russell Kearns	Filliberto S. Osborne
George I. Keenan	Edward J. Pagliuca
Irving Kessler	John Paul Pano
Myron P. Khederian	Charles Costa Papadinis
James Walter King	Frederick Parziale
William F. Kish	Robert S. Pearson
John Francis Lane	Walter Peddie
Francis A. Langone	Wilfred Donald Penney
Robert Francis Langone	Gervasio S. Percuoco
Joseph Peter Lanzilli	Francis Perry
Romeo Laura	Paul Petricone
Frank Lawrence	Vincent Piano
Richard E. Leahy	Ralph Pisari
Harold William Leavitt	Anthony Leo Pistorino
Walter G. Lee	Antonio John Poletti
Arthur Anthony Legere	Arthur P. Polli
James F. Liebke	Eugene F. Pomfret
John Lombardo	Richard Prentiss
Salvatore Lombardo	Anthony J. Preziosi
Richard Luongo	Paul Procopio
Arthur H. Lounsbury	Frank Anthony Puccetti
Leo Francis Lowney	Joseph Amedeo Pulli
John Lupone	Walter Joseph Radochia
Charles N. MacCorkle	Thomas Raphael
Maurice John MacDonald	Lloyd C. Reid
Gerald MacKenzie	Joseph Charles Rich

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 Francis Rogers
 Roby Bentley Rogers
 Myron Marshall Roy
 Joseph James Sabatino
 Joseph J. Sala
 Arthur Frank Sanford, Jr.
 Elmer Vincent Santarlaschi
 William J. Santarlaschi
 John Sarnessian
 Dante Richard Sarno
 Guido Savini
 Louis Schofield
 Philip Sennett
 Silvio Silvestri
 James E. Smith
 Robert E. Snow
 Wilson S. Snow
 Carl S. Spinosa
 Daniel Spinosa
 John Stanaway
 Stanley Lloyd Staples
 Arthur Stearns
 Walter Stearns
 Norman Stewart
 John L. Sullivan
 Thomas E. Sullivan

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 Walter Joseph Swett
 Anthony Michael Taranto
 Herbert A. Tempone
 Raymond J. Thibodeau
 Wallace George Thibodeau
 Lucellas Thurston
 Eugene Ralph Towne
 William Tseko
 Louis Guy Valiante
 George Vasil
 George P. Vratros
 Richard Harper Walker
 Clifford W. Wall
 Richard Wansky
 Gerald Warren
 William Joseph Watson
 John Weldon
 Irving E. White
 John Patrick White
 Robert Alfred White
 Samuel N. Wicks
 Richard Murdock Willey
 Harold E. Williams
 James Alexander Wilson
 Thomas Winn
 James Worcester

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 Geraldine Marie Aglio
 Rose Albano
 Lucille Marie Adelaide Alves
 Hilda Constance Amaral
 Florence Loretta Anderson
 Martha Annarelli
 Ellen Louise Asplund
 Mary Bayiates
 Agnes Marie Bean
 Caroline Mildred Beers
 Susan Mary Benn
 Elizabeth Barbara Bent
 Zena Anna Bespolka
 Geraldine E. Bloomer
 Miriam Blumsack
 Lillian Frances Boehm
 Winifred Elizabeth Bonney
 Gilda Dorothy Branco
 Margaret Patricia Brennick
 Helen Carolyn Brown
 Doris Lorraine Bugden
 W. Virginia Burke
 Barbara Ann Burns

Ethel Frances Burns
 Lillian Busi
 Mary Virginia Camacho
 Anna M. Campo
 Rose Cantelli
 Angela Mary Capone
 Yolanda Marie Carangelo
 Phyllis Mary Carroll
 Lucy Marie Caruso
 Mary Carvalho
 Mary Virginia Cashman
 Anna B. Cassidy
 Rose Marie Castellano
 Justina R. Castignoli
 Jennie Cavazzi
 Louise Elizabeth Connolly
 Mary Agnes Conroy
 Frances Ann Coppola
 Yolanda Coppola
 Elizabeth Louise Costa
 Eleanor Gloria Costanzo
 Helen Costas
 Aldia Marie Couture
 Eva E. Crovo
 Anna Mae Cullinane
 Beth Eleen Cullinane
 Mary Theresa Cunha

Effie Dagainis
 Theresa Agnes DeBay
 Nancy DeFraia
 Antoinette Maria DiRusso
 Gloria Josephine Dell'Anno
 Elizabeth Grace DeMango
 Louise Denaro
 Flora DeRosa
 Rose Mary DeSimone
 Tena DiCecca
 Teresa Mary DiMaso
 Mary DiToma
 Mary Theresa DiTucci
 Lydia DiVasta
 Doris Marie Donovan
 Mary Dratch
 Mary Drugas
 Edith Marie Duarte
 Melba Jeannette Dufort
 Dorothy Louise Dushuttle
 D. Elaine Eade
 Frances Ellis
 M. Theresa Estrella
 Evelyn H. Facchini
 Mary Louise Fantasia
 Mildred Elizabeth Farrell
 Alva Gertrude Farrow
 Virginia Marie Ann Ferola
 Angelina Mary Ferretti
 Ada Josephine Ferrini
 Phyllis Emma Filosi
 Doris Marie Foley
 Pauline Ann Fooks
 Jeannette Assunta Foppiano
 Bernadette Patricia Fortier
 Mary Eleanor Gaine
 Catina Gazunis
 Alice E. Gerotheou
 Iola M. Giansanti
 Annette Theresa Goodwin
 Priscilla Constance Goulart
 Gertrude Mary Gray
 Marion Sarah Gray
 Margaret Theresa Greeley
 Julia Ann Grover
 Elizabeth Guglietta
 Frances Theresa Guglietta
 Mary Belle Gurney
 Rebecca Habelow
 Marion Harding Hadley
 Helen Florence Halloran
 Annie Nicoll Hames
 Ethel Catherine Harron
 Dorothy Ann Healey
 Rita Pauline Hebb
 Dorothy Evelyn Hodgson
 Helen Margaret Hurder
 Eleanor Marie Hurstak
 Ethel Alice Hutchinson
 Eleanor Marie Johnson
 Christine Isabel Jordan
 Catherine Theresa Joyce
 Mary J. Kacoyanis
 Dorothy Marie Keefe
 Mary Louise Keenan
 Helena Avis Keniston
 Dorothy King
 Elvia Knox
 Ethel Kostas
 Katherine Theresa Lafferty
 Marie Laghetto
 Ruth Edith Lakeman
 Helen Lorretta Lane
 Olga Vivian Lawrence
 Vincenzina Theresa Leccese
 Theresa Emily Lees
 Rose Marie Lima
 Caroline Rose LoCascio
 Mary Theresa Lombardelli
 Agnes Longo
 Rita Teresa Lorden
 Concetta Macarelli
 Mary Catherine Mack
 Alice Henrietta MacKenzie
 Mary Rose Maffucci
 Anna V. E. Magliozzi
 Marjorie Ann Maguire
 Ardelle Lois Magwood
 Natalie L. Mancini
 Bessie Maneatis
 Emma Louise Mari
 Sara Marie Marino
 Agnes Patricia Martin
 Margaret Joann Martin
 Mary Masone
 Edith Ruth Mayo
 Edith M. Mazzaschi
 Ann McCaffrey
 Doris M. McCarthy
 Jean Marie McDevitt
 Catherine Margaret McMahan
 Margaret Mary McPhail
 Elizabeth Dorothy Mcade
 Estelle Constance Medeiros
 Evelyn Anna Meskill
 Anna D. Miele
 Louise Pauline Montani
 Rita Bernadette Moran
 Marguerite Helen Moulis
 Mary N. Mulloney
 Eileen Theresa Murnane
 Stella M. Nocco
 Julia Louise O'Connell
 Mary Elizabeth O'Hara
 Mina Constance Oliver
 Alice Josephine Pacheco

Catherine Josephine Paganini
 Helen Elaine Palmer
 Angelina Elizabeth Palombo
 Minnie F. E. Pantano
 Evelyn Marie Patterson
 Rose Piacentini
 Violet Teresa Piacentini
 Sarah G. Pino
 Marjorie Christine Price
 Catherine Theresa Quatieri
 Mae Gibson Quealy
 Mary Agnes Quinn
 Pauline Quirici
 Annie Beatrice Ramey
 Thelma Isabel Ramey
 Margaret Louise Reid
 Eugenia Ellen Reidy
 Rose Marie Ricci
 Lorraine Katherin Ronco
 Dolores Janet Rosenberg
 Irene Adele Rosenthal
 Pauline Roy
 Marjorie Ruth Russell
 Cesira Eleanor Santoro
 Dorothy Evelyn Savage
 Irene Silva
 Bertha Silvia
 Nancy Cushing Snow
 Phyllis Cushing Snow
 Mary Grace Soccorso
 Mary Ann Sousa
 Mary Theresa Souza
 Ellen Marie Spry
 Mary Therese Stanger
 Annie Ada Sterling
 Christina McClellan Stewart
 Rebecca Esplin Smith Stobo
 Mary Catherine Sullivan
 Alice Thomas
 Evelyn Effie Tolley
 Rose Marie Trani
 Esther May Trant
 Evelyn D. Travers
 Dorothy Sevilla Treamer
 Catherine Tsotsi
 Irene Theresa Viveiros
 Evelyn Teresa Voutour
 Mary Ann Voutour
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 Thelma Beatrice Watson
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 Mildred Louise Zani
 Mary Zecchierino

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 Anthony Antetomaso
 Rocco James Antonelli
 Gerald Edward Arpin
 Theodore Athanasiades
 James Michael Aufiero
 Anthony Martin Avila
 James Francis Banda
 Frank P. Barbour
 Ruleffe F. Barbour
 Arthur Gerald Barton
 George B. Beattie
 Alfred Bertocchi
 Anthony Robert Bielkowski
 Frank Angelo Bimbo
 William G. Boehm
 Manuel Bogis
 Francis Xavier Bolt
 Francis S. Bonanno
 Joseph N. Bornstein
 Leroy Joseph Bourne
 Euripides Peter Boyages
 Harold Brenner
 Arthur P. Brown
 George Brumidis
 James Andrew Burke
 Richard Joseph Burley
 Albert L. E. Bussolari
 Kevin Thomas Cahill
 Walter F. Callahan
 Henry M. Carciofi
 Ernest Carr
 John Burk Carrie
 Salvatore Caruso
 John Ciano
 Salvatore Ciccariello
 Louie Cicerano
 Gennaro Joseph Cioffi, Jr.
 Joseph Charles Cochrane
 Francis Manuel Colarusso
 James A. Collins
 Frances Philip Connarton
 John Patrick Coogan
 John Frank Costa
 John Edward Costello
 John Culugiotis
 Francis John Cunha
 John J. Cunha
 Joseph Bradford Cunio
 Charles Dagainis
 Alfred Stanley DesRoche
 George Keith DiCicco
 David Arthur Dick
 Louis DiLuna

Richard Timothy Dineen	Francis John Labadini
Alfred Elmer Dionne	Edward Patrick Lafferty
Guilio M. Diotaiuti	John Patrick Lahiff
Carl DiStasio	Frederick Reuben Laite
Cosmo DiTucci	Francis John Lambert
E. Edward Domings	Chester G. Larson
Arthur J. Doucette	Edward A. Leccacorvi
Warren Joseph Dunphy	Frank P. Lemos
Edgar Robert Dyke	Frank LoCasio
Frank Henry Eccles	Louis James Lodi
Chipman Phillips Ela	Arthur Sidney Lord
Edward M. Ellis	Edward Michael Lorden
Joseph Edward Essex	Deal Loring
Robert W. Estey	Walter Hamilton Lovering
John Estrella	Paul M. Lowell
Vincent James Fantasia	Philip Max Luppi
Joseph F. Farren	John Francis Lynch
Henry Thomas Fisher	Francis Vincent Macone
Robert Thomas Fitzgerald	Gordon D. MacDonald
Harry Boyack Flack	Francis Louis Madeiros
Leo Joseph Flood	Warren C. Malatesta
Robert Edwin Fogarty	Edward J. Mallumian
George John Gardella	John Francis Maloney
Robert John Gauthier	George Edward Manning
Pasquale Geraneo	George Louis Marcel
Edward Evenson Gerrish	James Joseph Marchillo
Alexander John Giglio	Alfonso Marotta
Louis V. Gomes	Joseph Marshall
Albert Cecil Goodwin	Paul Stevens Martellucci
Edgar Perry Goulart	Howard K. Matheson
Charles Tevlin Grady	Raymond John McBride
William Francis Griffin	John Louis McCabe
William A. Guazzaloca	Thomas Augustus McGrath
James Francis Halloran	Denis Leo McKenna, Jr.
Ralph Lawrence Hamilton	Thomas McLaughlin
George Hammond	Donald McNeill
William John Hanson	William Edward Mitchell
Charles Haratsis	Francis Joseph Molloy
Charles S. Hartnoll	Peter James Murphy
John Joseph Hegarty	Dante A. Muzzioli
Thomas Francis Heffernan	Kevin Henry Nolan
John James Herrick	Robert J. Noseworthy
Hayden Hinkley	Anthony G. Nunziato
Norman Edward Hinkley	George Francis O'Connor
F. Edward Hodgdon	Walter Herman Oelfke
Joseph William Holland, Jr.	Paul Joseph O'Neil
Lloyd Ralph Hutchins	Walter W. Panasuk
Bernard F. Hynes	Vincent Panniello
Carl John Janedy	Joseph Anthony Paradiso
John B. Jodice	Joseph Leo Perault
Arthur Wellington Johansen, Jr.	Harry Correia Perry
Sydney Jones	John William Perry
Michael Kalajian	Philip Elias Perry
Guy Lawson Keans, Jr.	Walter Rogue Perry
Raymond Keenan	Ferrer Perucca
Frank David Kennery	Richard D. Phalen
Louis Kerkutis	John Michael Picardi
Arthur M. Knight	H. Douglas Prestley

Joseph Quintavalla
 John J. P. Reidy
 Michael Christopher Reidy
 Carlesto Francis Rego
 Ernest John Reppucci, Jr.
 Nerio Restani
 Joseph Resteghini
 Bruno Riccardi
 Paul Joseph Riley
 Jacob Bernard Robinson
 Daniel James Roderick
 Alfred Lewis Rodrigues
 Ernest Stuart Rogers, Jr.
 Angelo Peter Romagna
 Joseph Angelo Rossetti
 George William Ryan
 Gaetano Cosmo Sabella
 Gilbert A. Severino
 William Anthony Severino
 Norman Francis Seymour
 John William Sgueglia
 James Martin Shargabian
 Raymond Shepherd
 Leon M. Sherman
 John Gabriel Shine

Edward P. Silva
 Francis Silva
 Alexander Samuel Skopetz
 Richmond W. Smith
 Cosmo Spignese
 Cosimo Spinosa
 William Joseph Steed
 Joseph John Strazzullo
 James Stringos
 Ralph P. Tarullo
 Lester James Taylor
 Roger Joseph Thayer
 Raymond Francis Trant
 Louis G. Tsotsi
 Guido Raymond Ventura
 Stanley Nelson Vroom
 Harrison M. Walker
 James Robert White
 John Alexander Willett
 Chester Francis Willis
 Robert Howland Wilson
 Dean Theodore Wilton
 John Joseph Younker
 John Zani

Western

GIRLS

Margery Thelma Brannon Abbott
 Henrietta Anne Ambrose
 Evelyn Mary Anderson
 Ruth H. Anderson
 Bernice Irene Arnold
 Grace K. Ascolillo
 Ruth Leslie Bagley
 Elizabeth Mary Bangs
 Mary Jane Banks
 Elena Rose Mary Baratta
 Frances Elizabeth Barnett
 Rose Virginia Barthelmy
 Adrienne R. Belisle
 Hazel Elizabeth Bennett
 Anne Marie Bergstrom
 Margaret Catherine Bertochi
 Christine L. Binkly
 Cynthia Mary Blight
 Mary Louise Bliven
 Georgia Blow
 Lucia Mary Bonardi
 Natalie Ruth Brack
 Jean Hillary Bridge
 Pauline C. Bucuvalas
 Florence Victoria Buonomo
 Marion T. Burnett
 Gertrude Caro
 Ann Elinor Carroll

Claire Carroll
 Helen Carson
 Lillian Gertrude Chisholm
 Mary June Chisholm
 Jeannette A. Ciccolo
 Ruth Mae Clark
 Barbara Helen Clogston
 Palma May Crescentini
 Patricia Ann Cross
 Eleanor R. Cunningham
 Angelina Barbara Cutone
 Theresa Edith D'Angelo
 Frances H. Daniels
 Betty Jane Davis
 Dominica Mary DeDominicis
 Anita Marie DeFranco
 Irma R. DeInnocentis
 Corinne Dorothy Delery
 Gilda Del Ponte
 Jemma Alice Del Ponte
 Gloria Nancy DeMarco
 Olive Lois Dennen
 Eileen Ann DiCiaccio
 Marion Celia Donnelly
 Norma Dupee
 Dorothy Evelyn Eldridge
 Irene Letitia Ellis
 Leslie June Farmer
 Miriam S. Ferber

Alice Marie Ferreira	Grace Mary Massa
Dorothy Josephine Filipponi	Eileen Mary McBurnie
Claudia Mary Fitzgerald	Paula T. McDonagh
Marjorie Ruth Flight	Mary Eleanor McGoldrick
Lillian Marie Forget	Helen T. McGrath
Dorothy Helen Fox	Marion Pearle McKenzie
Jean Viola Fraser	Mary Alice McNamara
Lesca Jean Fraser	Dorothy Milliken
Evelyn Louise Frink	Evelyn Julia Montagne
Lorraine Gagne	Ruth Virginia Moore
Anne Mae Garabedian	Phyllis Evelyn Morrison
Catherine Madeline Geddry	Helen G. Morse
Ann Elizabeth Giarrizzo	Virginia A. Moser
Ruth Barbara Ginsburg	Carol Patricia Mullaney
Beverly June Gowen	Virginia Mae Munn
Barbara Mary Greim	Doris Elizabeth Murphy
Dorothy Grace Griffin	Eleanor May Musick
Ruth Groves	Georgette Ann Nickerson
Mary Grace Guglietta	Muriel Alfreda Nowlin
Isabel Gumushian	Louise Frances O'Donoghue
Mary Helen Hanley	Bertha Louise O'Leary
Regina Hardman	Isabel Oliver
Alma E. Haynes	Helen Elsa Osterberg
Mary Lillian Higgins	Frances Priscilla Owen
Frances Hillson	Yolanda Rose Palange
Ruth May Holbrook	Minnie Hilda Parks
Thelma Louise Holbrook	Deloris Elaine Peabody
Mary Ann Hughes	Ruth O. Perigard
Virginia N. Hughes	Isabelle Barbara Peterson
Beatrice Evelyn Iappini	Corinne Louise Piche
Shirley Isenstadt	Elaine Myrtle Pimm
Dyas O. Jackson	Dorothy Marie Ponte
Helen F. Jacobs	Muriel Edith Pratt
Mildred Delores Jaquith	Stella Pronski
Mary A. Jennings	Josephine A. Ralston
Carol Elizabeth Johnson	Emily Ravagni
Lillian June Johnson	Pauline Virginia Reeves
Marion Cornelia Johnson	Alice Elvira Regan
Jean Carlyle Jordan	Carolyn P. Rice
Rose A. Jutras	R. Patricia Rice
Mary Kavookjian	Anna Ethel Rogers
Marguerite A. Keane	Gertrude Margaret Rogers
Ruth Campbell Knipes	Anna Gertrude Ryan
Antonetta Elizabeth LaTerza	Marie C. Sacco
Dorothy Virginia Leshner	Nevart Semonian
Geraldine Agnes Linhares	Tillie Senopoulos
†Mary Long	Edna Louise Silva
Freda Carroll Lutz	Betha Anderson Smith
Gertrude Evelyn MacDonald	Irene Smith
Ione Maebelle MacGray	Ruth Laura Smith
Jean A. MacLeod	Iris Kathryn Stevens
Rita A. Maguire	Pauline Virginia Stevens
Mary Elizabeth Mahoney	Gloria I. Suffridini
Gloria Louise Marino	Dorothy Elizabeth Sweeney
Geneva Mae Martin	Josephine Grace Talmo
Mary Elizabeth Martin	Louise Gladys Thompson

† Deceased

Edith Alberta Thumith
 Gertrude Virginia Torrey
 Dorothy Ann Vallone
 Kathryn Regina Valsam
 Mary Gertrude Wahlen
 Marjorie Virginia Walsh
 Dorothy Wentzell
 Lydia Wharton
 Barbara Florence White
 Natalie V. White
 Juanita Conius Williams
 Isabelle Viola Young
 Jeanette Pearl Elizabeth Youren
 Sara Eizabeth Zouvartian

BOYS

Martin Abrahamian
 Owen W. Anstey
 Norman Charles Arbeen
 Robert Backstrom
 George A. Bannon
 Paul William Barentine
 Donald Gardner Bezanson
 Robert L. Blake
 William Francis Boudreau
 Wallace Boudrow
 James Charles Bournazos
 Eugene G. Brennan
 John Joseph Brennan
 Norman Willson Brown
 James Joseph Brune
 Harry Paul Butland
 George Benjamin Callahan
 George F. Cameron
 Robert William Campbell
 Roy E. H. Carlson
 Wallace Kimball Carter
 William D. Catton
 William Anthony Cericola
 J. William Chamberlain
 Arthur Melvin Chorlton
 Francis Joseph Christopher
 Dominick Ciccanesi
 Warren Edward Clark
 Edward N. Colbert
 Eugene Bruce Collins
 Dyson H. Cooke
 John Frederic Costa
 Philip H. Crane
 Edwin George Cranford
 Alex Russell Crawshaw
 Merton Crowley
 Alan McLean Cunliffe
 Constantino Paul D'Amato
 Robert John Davis
 Nicholas Joseph DelTorto
 Andrew John Dennehy
 Antonio DeSimone
 Joseph Ralph DeStasio
 John Albert Dickerman
 Philip Paul Doherty
 Frank T. Doiron
 James Edward Dowd
 Arthur Joseph Dwyer
 Robert Francis Eno
 Krikor Ermonian
 Robert Maynard Fader
 Harold G. Farrell
 James B. Farrell
 Roger M. Ferguson
 Joseph L. Fiamingo
 John P. Fletcher
 Kervin Francis Foley
 Charles Royden Furlong
 John Francis Gallagher
 George Louis Gaudet
 Walter Raymond Gay
 Robert G. Gibson
 Harold Jeremiah Gigli
 Edward Myron Gilman
 Harvey Hillson Ginsburg
 Robert Noel Gordon
 Roger Joseph Goulet
 Thomas X. Gounaris
 Albert Angier Hamilton
 Thomas Francis Hoban
 Earle Bates Hodgdon
 John F. Hough
 William John Hurley
 John Walter Hutchinson
 Herbert Rexford James
 Richard L. Jaquith
 Frederick Martin Jervis
 Ralph Richard Jodice
 Robert Johnston
 Lawrence E. Jones, Jr.
 Ralph Edward Jones
 Basil Kaloyanides
 Sam G. Karpoulos
 Arthur Robert Kinder
 Hurire Kooshoian
 Robert James Koslowsky
 Walter Edward Lannan
 Arthur Joseph Lanzinot
 William L. Larkin
 Benedict B. Letizi
 Harold G. Lewis
 John Paul Logan
 Richard L. Lombard
 O. Wilson Lothrop
 George Travis Lowden, Jr.
 John Francis Lynch
 Kenneth Gordon MacDonald
 Manuel E. Macedo
 Lawrence M. MacFarlane

Arthur Adolph Madsen
Charles Joseph Mahoney
John B. Marsh
James Mair McBride
Joseph Francis McCarthy
Robert Frederick McDonough
Albert George Meisner
Edward Joseph Melillo
Richard Mergendahl
Charles George Miller
Vance Fitzgerald Mitchell
Homer H. Mohr
Thomas F. Monahan
William James Moran
Philip John Morrissey
Robert G. Murphy
Theodore Malcolm Nash
Charles August Nelke
Ronald L. Nickerson
Robert Noviello
Leonard Alfred Nowlin, Jr.
William Gerard Nowlin
Charles Earl O'Brien
Edward Robert O'Donnell
Joseph Ralph Palangé
Robert Cameron Park
Richard S. Payberg
Louis J. Perasso
Herbert E. Peterson
Arthur E. Phillips
Jack Pipitone
Lawrence Joseph Poirier
Richard W. Pollock
George Hartford Porter
Lyndon Earl Prime
James Patrick Purtell
Arthur Rapozo
Frank M. Regan
Russell Wilbur Robbins
Edwin W. Robinson
Charles Theodore Roth, Jr.
George B. Rudolph
Alfred A. Sacco
Philip F. Santos
John S. Smallwood
Frederick Clinton Smith
Elmore George Snook
Homer M. Stanley, Jr.
Ralph N. Stratis
Charles Warren Sullivan
Lennart A. Swenson
John J. Taft
Edward Joseph Theriault
Kenneth George Thompson
Linwood Norbert Thompson
William C. Thompson
Arthur Tonucci
Archie H. Turner
Leo F. Wall
Ivan B. Walsh
Charles Fredric Watters
Herbert F. Weaver
Walter James Welch
Richard Edson Welt
Chester E. Whitcomb
Edwin Balfour White
Edmund Francis Whittle
Kenneth Robert Wiggett
Matthew W. Wilson
Wilton F. Woodman, Jr.
Missak H. Yacubian
Henry Yardumian
Rudolph Robert Zuccaro

TABLE 26A — EVENING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The graduation exercises of the Evening High School occurred on Thursday, March 11, 1937.

LIST OF GRADUATES

Susie Marie Alcione	Robert James Kent
Alson Reed Ansley	Lorraine Gertrude Koschwitz
Harriet B. Baginski	Domenic Salvatore Loiero
Marie Albina Baldacci	John Daniel Lynch
Margaret Claire Bowe	John Macarelli
Robert Franklin Bowl	Sarah Ann MacDonald
Francis Xavier Breen	Emily Coombs Mathewson
Franklin Augustine Burns	Charles Lawrence McAteer
Eleanor Anne Carroll	William John McLaughlin
David Francis Cassidy	Frederick Enos Medeiros
Raymond Willard Lent Churchill	William Francis O'Brien
Arthur Valentino Ciambelli	Haro'd Pagliuca
Stephen Carmen Cimorelli	Alec Pappas
Josephine Cecilia Clifford	Paul Paulicelli
Elizabeth Rosalie Comeau	Blodwen Phyllis Pitman
Linda Crescentini	Jane Veronica Puczito
Madeline Rose Crovo	Mary Louise Puppo
Elsie Stiphen Dasho	Helen Frances Ralston
Donald Edwin Davis	Muriel E. Raymond
Josephine Marie DeMarco	Olive Lucille Robar
John David Dempsey	Alcime Robichaud
Salvatore Di Domenico	Civitina Rosata
Lena Ann Di Pietro	Laurence Salvi
William Thomas Donnelly	Laura Shtogreen
Alfred Leroy Drown	Martin Richard Sickles
Dorotheal Maetrue Dunne	Elmer Frank Small
Marie Susie Ferrante	Louise Smith
Alice Margaret Finn	John A. Sonis
John A. Foote	Helen Marie Sullivan
Anthony Fortini	Alice M. Switekowski
Joseph Peter Franceschi	Mary Frances Taylor
Daniel Joseph Furey	Coula Trigledas
Catherine Cecilia Hamilton	Elena Ann Ventura
Thomas Hay	Eugene Vercollane
Doris Frances Hinsman	Helen Wanda Whitcomb
Edward Francis Hughes	Irene Mary Willett
Harriet Emma Jankun	Natale Roy Zagami
Esau M. Kaleel	Anna Margaret Zoccola

TABLE 27—VOCATIONAL SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1937

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Automobile Course

Antonio Ciano
Salvo Cosmo Di Domenico
Richard Arnold Hughes
Thomas A. Nardone

Walter B. Preble
Cornelius J. Van Galen
Carmen James Renzello

Carpentry Course

Fortunato S. Ciambelli
Alexander Arthur Diorio
William J. Fallon

Warren H. Smith
Americo Valentino

Electrical Course

Alfred O. Brown
Robert W. Call
Richard L. Cross
Neil C. Nelson

Harold J. Powers
Thomas B. Strickland
Thomas Patrick Walsh

Machine Course

Angelo L. Carucci
Herbert E. Fellows
Fred W. Jollimore

Robert S. Kennedy
Wayne P. Soule
John Terpstra, Jr.

TABLE 28—ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD, 1938

School Committee

CHARLES A. CAMPBELL	Chairman
WILLIAM J. KOEN	Vice-Chairman

Members

EX-OFFICIIS

JOHN M. LYNCH, Mayor	52 Porter St.
LEO B. HAVICAN, President, Board of Aldermen	32 Willoughby St.

WARD ONE

WALTER E. WHITTAKER	135 Walnut St.
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WARD TWO

LAWRENCE J. DONOVAN	68 Elm St.
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WARD THREE

EDWARD M. McCARTY	4A Pleasant Ave.
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WARD FOUR

EDITH L. HURD	125 Central St.
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WARD FIVE

WILLIAM J. KOEN	34 Lexington Ave.
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WARD SIX

EDWIN A. SHAW	63 College Ave.
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WARD SEVEN

CHARLES A. CAMPBELL	22 Barton St.
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Superintendent of Schools

EVERETT W. IRELAND

Office: West Building, High School, Highland Avenue.

Residence: 137 Powder House Boulevard.

The Superintendent's Office will be open on school days from 8:00 to 5:00; Saturdays, 8:00 to 10:00. His office hour is 4 o'clock on school days and 8:30 on Saturdays.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

WALTER P. SWEET
71 Hume Ave., Medford

Superintendent's Office Force

Mary A. Clark, 15 Pleasant Avenue
Mildred A. Merrill, 108 Highland Avenue
Marion E. Marshall, 30 Gilman Street
S. Regina Truelson, 38 Rogers Avenue
Margaret R. O'Connor, 2 Adrian Street
Frances C. Geaton, 29 Tennyson Street

TABLE 28—ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD, 1938—Concluded

Standing Committees

NOTE: The member first named is Chairman; the second, Vice-Chairman.

HIGH SCHOOLS	Donovan, Whittaker
SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS,	Shaw, McCarty
TEACHERS	McCarty, Shaw
FINANCE	Koen, Hurd
TEXTBOOKS AND COURSES OF STUDY	Koen, Hurd
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION	McCarty, Donovan
HEALTH, PHYSICAL TRAINING AND ATHLETICS	Whittaker, Donovan
RULES AND REGULATIONS	Hurd, Shaw

Board Meetings

January 3	April 25	October 31
January 31	May 23	November 28
February 18	June 27	December 19
March 28	September 26	

TABLE 29—TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1937

HIGH SCHOOL			
Central Hill			
Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service	
Harry F. Sears, Head Master, 44 Orris St., Melrose Hlds.	\$5000	1901	
Albert H. Gircoux, Vice Head Master 319 Alewife Brook Pkwy.	3500	1929	
Fred W. Carrier, Master, 14 Lloyd St., Winchester	3200	1915	
John L. Hayward, Master, 242 School Street	2925	1913	
John J. Hoban, Master, 39 Mansfield Street	3200	1926	
Greoge M. Hosmer, Master, 10 Brastow Avenue	3525	1901	
William W. Obear, Master, 10 Greenville Street	3600	1906	
George E. Pearson, Master, 325 Highland Avenue	3200	1914	
Lawrence A. Sprague, Master, 17 Perkins St. West Newton	2950	1906	
Charles Q. Adams, 26 Aberdeen Road	2450	1933	
Inez M. Atwater, 98 Electric Avenue	2250	1923	
Alice M. Austin, 112 Sycamore Street	2250	1925	
Mildred F. Ayers, 4 Walter Terrace	1875	1933	
Joseph E. Beaver, 27 Postonia Ave., Brighton	2250	1928	
Phebe R. Boole, 21 Sacramento St., Cambridge	2250	1922	
Blanche S. Bradford, 163 Summer Street	2325	1903	
John P. Brennan, 76 Derby Street	1950	1930	
Margaret A. Brown, 58 Chandler Street	1925	1934	
Mary Henleigh Brown, 123 Highland Avenue	2700	1911	
A. Marguerite Browne, 32 Shepard St., Cambridge	2350	1908	
Robert F. Buckley, 23 Bartlett Street	1800	1931	
Ella W. Burnham, 58 Walnut Street	2250	1919	
Gertrude Burns, 72 Pearson Road	1875	1936	
Earl F. Cahalan, 254 Main St. Watham	1875	1933	
Mary T. Canavan, 50 Ocean Ave., Salem	2100	1930	
John E. Cannon, Jr., 32 Perthshire Road, Brighton	2325	1931	
Agnes M. Carven, 56 Baldwin St., Charlestown	2250	1927	
Gertrude W. Chaffin, 8 Copeland Terrace, Malden	2250	1916	
Margaret Cochran, 34 Hancock St., Medford	2600	1921	
Irving P. Colman, Greenbush, Mass.	3000	1915	
Marguerite Connolly, 58 Central Street	2250	1925	
Julia Connor, 40 Harvard Street	1800	1935	
Margaret J. Cotter, 45 Pennsylvania Avenue	2100	1925	
Daniel J. Cotter, 71 Cherry Street	1875	1933	
Francis C. Crotty, 37 Avon Street	1925	1933	
Marie B. Damery, 45 Charnwood Road	2250	1926	
L. Thomas DeCelles, 68 Foster St., Arlington	2300	1919	
Charles A. Dickerman, 163 Summer Street	3300	1925	
Joseph Donahoe, 168 Summer Street	2075	1930	
Mrs. Gertrude C. Dooley, 925 Broadway	1750	1936	
Nettie V. Eastman, 60 Grove St., Auburndale	1850	1925	
Elaine Edmunds, 5 Oakland Avenue	1200	1938	
Marguerite A. Ellison, 915 Broadway	2100	1925	
Richard Fitzpatrick, 19 Prospect Hill Avenue	1925	1933	
Mrs. Ella B. Flagg, 10 Waldo Street	2200	1911	
John F. Flynn, Cadet, 384 Washington Street	1200	1936	
Francis X. Foley, 21 Teee Avenue	1825	1933	
Helen L. Follansbee, 17 Pleasant Avenue	2500	1900	
Francis J. Gannon, 40 Holton Street, Brighton	2025	1931	
Grace Gatchell, 37 Central Street	2400	1906	
Mary E. Gill, 50 Church Street	1500	1933	
Flora Gordon, 88 Albion Street	2075	1929	
Ella D. Gray, 147 Walnut Street	2400	1901	
Elizabeth Guarnaccia, 27 Chestnut Street, Wakefield	2250	1925	
Mary Hall, 120 Powder House Boulevard	1500	1934	
Wallace S. Hall, 37 Perkins Street, West Newton	2400	1919	
Gladys B. Hastings, Librarian, 17 Pleasant Avenue	1800	1924	
Richard Hegarty, 34 Puritan Road	1950	1932	
*Rena S. Hezelton, 136 Highland Avenue	2200	1909	
Mary A. Hickey, 95 Belmont Street	2500	1918	
Philip J. Holmes, 22 Jackson Road	1775	1933	
Amy S. Irish, 17 Broadway, Watertown	2150	1923	
Helen C. Jackson, 119 College Avenue	2250	1923	
Viola M. Jackson, 20 Park Avenue	2250	1924	
Leo J. Jennings, 37 Fairfax Street	1850	1931	
Anna E. Keating, 16 Newton Road, Arlington	2250	1926	

TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1937—Continued

Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
Arthur Kelleher, 8 Bigelow Street	1800	1930
Irene E. Kenney, 10 Waldo Street	2250	1923
Marie E. Kenney, 12 Waterhouse Street	2250	1926
Natalie B. King, 77 Wheatland Street	1675	1936
Alexander Ladd, 35 Tennyson Street	1775	1933
Edmund M. Lanigan, 14 Kenwood Street	2100	1930
Leo Lapidus, 174 Highland Avenue	2100	1933
Elizabeth F. Leach, 67 Griggs Road, Brookline	1850	1927
Mrs. Helen G. Leitch, 62 Highland Avenue	2225	1924
Mary Lima, 103 Central Street	1400	1935
Katherine T. Lombard, 112 Thurston Street	2250	1926
Olive B. MacPherson, 367 Medford Street	2000	1933
Nancy Marquess, Cadet, 34 Bradley Street	1200	1936
Frank Martin, 114 Summer Street	1775	1933
Florence L. McAllister, 23 Wallace Street	2250	1913
Marion K. McCarthy, 371 Broadway	2000	1931
Paul L. McCarthy, 86 Belmont Street	1950	1931
Hugh McCusker, 37r Oak Street	2175	1933
Mary G. McGann, 38 Bay State Avenue	2025	1931
Robert E. McKelvey, 6 Jerome Street	2100	1929
Arthur L. McManus, 123 Highland Avenue	2200	1927
Ellen M. McSweeney, 58A Preston Road	1400	1935
Frances L. Mendell, 10 Lovell Street	2100	1930
Forrest S. Miller, 8 Hudson Street	3000	1920
Margery Moore, 24 Pleasant Avenue	2250	1920
Arthur L. Morrissey, 17 Warner Street	2600	1928
Bernard R. Moulton, 38 Ware Street	2275	1928
James J. Murray, 37 Irvington Road	2250	1931
Joseph J. Nangle, 29 Highland Road	2300	1930
Bernice O. Newborg, 141 Park Avenue, Ext., Arlington Heights	2250	1918
Marion I. Newell, 29 Highland Road	1925	1930
Mildred A. Nugent, 46 Richdale Avenue	1850	1932
Helen O'Brien, 30 Barton Street	2100	1931
Thomas F. O'Brien, Cadet, 16 Prescott Street	1200	1936
John O'Loughlin, 142 Lowell Street	2100	1930
Alice M. Patterson, 21 Austin Road, Medford	2100	1919
Guy A. Petralia, Cadet, 27a Jaques Street	1200	1936
Eva M. Piercy, 57 Aphrop Street Wollaston	2050	1927
Albert O. Plantinga, 16 Melrose Street, Melrose Highlands	2925	1918
Robert A. Radochia, 65 Pearson Avenue	1400	1936
Dorothy T. Rice, 23 Crawford Street, Roxbury	2025	1930
Elizabeth W. Richards, 12 Lovell Street	2250	1923
Irene C. Ritchie, 15 Willoughby Street	2250	1912
Francis X. Rooney, 75 South Crescent Circuit, Brighton	2500	1929
Helen B. Ryan, 85 Oxford Street	2250	1918
Matthew J. Ryan, 20 Columbus Avenue	1800	1930
Louise B. Saunders, 391 Broadway	2200	1919
Caroline A. Shea, 64 Pearson Road	1850	1928
Arthur N. Small, 11 Pembroke Street	3400	1916
Mary C. Smith, 117 Prospect Street	2225	1916
Margaret F. Snell, 36 College Avenue	1950	1929
Carmen Solano, 62 Highland Avenue	2250	1922
Katherine E. Stack, 6 Giles Park	1550	1934
Harold Sullivan, 379 Broadway	1950	1933
Ruby F. Sutherland, 46a Spring Street	2250	1922
Charles B. Sylvester, 4 Newport Road, Cambridge	2850	1926
Joseph M. Thornton, 27 Brook Street	1950	1931
Harriet E. Tuell, 17 Pleasant Avenue	2600	1899
Alfreda Veazie, 193 Linden Street, Everett	2175	1916
Agnes F. Viano, 186 Bedford Street, Lexington	2100	1928
Joseph B. Weene, 85 College Avenue	2100	1933
Elizabeth M. Welch, 3 Washington Avenue, Arlington Heights	2250	1919
Mrs. Nora Whittemore, 9 Mt. Vernon Street	1725	1934
Annie C. Woodward, 73 Highland Avenue	2375	1906
Dorothy A. Wyman, 19 Powder House Terrace	2000	1931
Mrs. Mary G. Callahan, R. N. Matron, 85 Oxford Street	1700	1929
Alice Scanlon, Matron, 49 Dover Street	1700	1935
Mabell M. Ham, Secretary, 158 Summer Street	1754	1906

TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1937—Continued

Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
Anita Sumner Clerk, 276 Summer Street	\$27.50 per wk.	1929
Bernice A. Tuck Clerk, 17 Irving Street	25.50 per wk.	1927
† Part Time		
* Leave of Absence		
NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL		
Marshall Street		
John J. Norton, Master, 91 Thurston Street	\$3775	1929
Joseph A. Regan, Vice Principal, 38 Stone Avenue	2800	1929
John J. Anderson, 11 Packard Avenue	2350	1930
Adela L. Balch, 102 Thurston Street	2100	1921
Emma G. Blanchard, 146 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston	2200	1902
Walter F. Busam, 773 Broadway	2200	1929
John J. Carroll, 11 Edmands Street	1400	1935
Stephen Ciccorella, 30 Ossipee Road	1775	1933
John J. Collins, 25 Hall Street	1975	1933
Walter J. Corbett, 46 Fairfax Street	1400	1936
Arthur DaPrato, Paul Revere Apts., Suite 10	2200	1931
Mrs. Clara B. Donlon, 103 Bartlett Street	2200	1914
Kathryn C. Donovan, 155 Summer Street	1950	1930
Charles T. Durgin, 123 Highland Avenue	2100	1931
Marie Farrell, 14 Wisconsin Avenue	1875	1932
Kathinka Fessman, 379 Broadway	2350	1912
Joseph B. Fitzgerald, 97 Pennsylvania Avenue	1950	1930
Rita A. Flanagan, 99 Belmont Street	1500	1936
Mary J. Foley, 309 Pond Street, Jamaica Plain	1975	1930
Dorothea R. Forrest, 23 Central Street	1975	1931
Florence R. Gallagher, 16 Otis Street, Medford	2200	1918
Helen L. Galvin, 1 Pearl Street	2100	1903
Edmund Giroux, 17 Gilman Street	1850	1933
Edward G. Giroux, 9 Sunnyside Avenue	2200	1931
Mrs. Amelia M. Gray, 15 Sherman Ct., Medford	2100	1920
Pertie I. Gray, 391 Broadway	2100	1917
Edyth M. Grimshaw, 107 Harvard Ave., W. Medford	2025	1909
Mrs. Elsie M. Guthrie, 50 Bromfield Road	2200	1919
Marion H. Hathaway, 18 Hall Avenue	1875	1924
Harriet H. Hawes, 110 Powder House Blvd.	1900	1927
Etta R. Holden, 26 Summit Avenue	2100	1903
Minnie A. Holden, 26 Summit Avenue	2100	1906
Robert K. Hughey, 14 South Street, Stoneham	2450	1925
Lena M. Johnson, 2 Madison Street	1950	1927
Agatha E. Kelly, 257 Broadway	2200	1930
Bernard F. Koen, 111 Highland Road	1950	1930
Mary A. MacKenzie, 140 Alpine Street	1875	1931
Anna MacNeil, 120 Jaques Street	1475	1936
Anne M. Mahoney, 38 Benton Road	2100	1926
Helen J. Mahoney, 70 Hudson Street	1775	1921
Mary A. Mahoney, 70 Hudson Street	1975	1930
Alfred J. McDonald, 29 Lewis Street	2200	1930
M. Paul McSweeney, 99 Moreland Street	1400	1925
Mary F. Mead, 25 Monument Street, West Medford	2200	1905
Alice Meisner, 39 Lancaster Terrace, Brookline	1900	1932
John J. Mitchell, 106 West Quincy Street	1875	1930
Mary Monahan, 193 Belmont Street	1575	1933
Loretta Morley, 100 Porter Street	1400	1935
James J. Noonan, 70 Oxford Street	1650	1934
Catherine J. O'Leary, 12 Acadia Park	2025	1933
John C. Palmer, Cadet, 19 Sterling Street	1200	1936
Wilbur E. Parker, 10 Hampshire Street, Everett	2300	1927
Peter Peterson, 107 Pearl Street	1575	1935
Mary Pineo, 88 Fremont Street	1575	1935
Mary Rooney, 77 Munroe Street	1750	1933
Catherine M. Scanlan, 36 Munroe Street	2000	1926
Mrs. Constance H. Scherer, 106 Richfield Road, Arlington	1800	1917
Mrs. Gladys M. Sheldon, 54 Spring St., Melrose Highlands	2025	1919

TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1937—Continued

Grade	Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
	Wallace Sinclair, 166 Pearl Street	1475	1935
	Ruth E. Strehlis, 9 Aberdeen Road	1575	1931
	Velma B. Strout, 36 Francesca Avenue	2175	1918
	Daniel Twomey, 5 Maine Terrace	1200	1936
	Florence M. Wheeler, 391 Broadway	2200	1924
	Sarah L. Wolfe, 96 Glenburgn Road, Arlington	2100	1922
	Alice I. Amidon, Clerk, 27 Gorham Street	\$27.50 per wk.	1926

SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Vinal Avenue

	Raymond E. Shepherd, Master, 75 Coolidge Road, Arlington	\$3800	1919
	Walter W. Newcombe, Vice Principal, 27 Houston Street, West Roxbury	2800	1917
	H. Beatrice Bingham, 52 Pearl Street	2100	1926
	Nona E. Blackwell, 42 Belmont Street	2100	1911
	Edith V. Blood, 51 Pleasant Street, Medfield	2100	1921
	Dorothy Bozigian, 40 Paulina Street	1550	1934
	Paul L. Broderick, 4 Foskett Street	2050	1930
	Olive M. Brownell, 16 Preston Road	2100	1919
	Walter A. Buckley, 26 Walker Street	1400	1936
	Anthony C. Calabro, Cadet, 359 Beacon Street	1200	1936
	Eleanor D. Campbell, 65 Randolph Street, Arlington	2200	1922
	Melvin T. Carver, 247 Winthrop Street, Winthrop	2200	1917
	Nathaniel A. Colbert, 30 Cambria Street	2400	1930
	Ruth H. Conner, 30 Smith Street, Lawrence	2200	1921
	Clare M. Connors, 91 Marion Street	1775	1933
	Katherine D. Crotty, 37 Avon Street	2175	1931
	Anne C. Donohue, 109 Highland Avenue	2175	1924
	Mabel H. Eddy, 34 Sycamore Street	2200	1922
	Raymond H. Faxon, 38 Day Street	1550	1936
	Edith L. French, 41 Vinal Avenue	2100	1912
	Carrie M. Frost, 74 Freeman Street, Arlington	2100	1920
	Arthur E. Gordon, 136 Highland Avenue	2400	1918
	Daniel J. Griffin, 11 Hammond Street	2025	1931
	Ruth Grush, 28 Vinal Avenue	1750	1933
	Mrs. N. Theresa Hennessey, 44 High Street	2100	1909
	Gertrude T. Hickey, 51 Holyoke Road	1475	1935
	Charlotte A. Holmes, 24 Cambria Street	2100	1939
	Thomas J. Horne, 15 Waterhouse Street	1975	1931
	Alice W. Jones, 2 Madison Street	2200	1925
	Ernestine Keach, 34 Lowden Avenue	1400	1936
	Emma J. Kennedy, 56 Walnut Street	2100	1912
	Mrs. Gertrude W. Leighton, 159 Hill Street, Abington	2100	1895
	Ada Gordon Macdonald, 308 Commonwealth Avenue Boston	2200	1914
	Lilla E. Mann, 19 Greene Street	2100	1902
	James E. Marchant, Winchester	1400	1935
	Mary J. McCarthy, 86 Belmont Street	2100	1932
	Gertrude McEachern, 14 Sanborn Avenue	2200	1923
	James J. McGowan, Cadet, 79 Concord Avenue	1200	1936
	James P. McGuire, 19 Sycamore Street	2050	1932
	John J. McMahon, 112 Hurston Street	2050	1930
	Grace T. Merritt, 42 Kenneth Street, West Roxbury	2100	1897
	James J. Mooney, 67 Trull Street	1975	1930
	Anna Murphy, 38 Lexington Avenue	1850	1933
	Esther K. Murphy, 38 Lexington Avenue	1925	1931
	John J. Murray, 61 Walnut Street	2050	1931
	‡Dorothy Neylan, 119 College Avenue	600	1937
	Mary Neylon, 103 Marion Street	1575	1934
	Lila G. Perry, 23 Walnut Road	2025	1927
	Clara J. Portesi, 9 Quincy Street, Arlington	1850	1928
	Herbert H. Shallies, 11 High Rock Way, Allston	2325	1923
	George A. Sharkey, 20 Avon Street	1800	1936
	Hortense F. Small, 36 Curtis Street	2100	1912
	A. Caroline Tucker, 85 Flint Street	2000	1931
	Frank X. Veneri, 48a Burnside Avenue	1850	1933
	Evelyn E. Weston, 53 Central Street	2200	1924

TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1937—Continued

Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
Albert C. Williamson, 29 Greene Street	1400	1936
Ruth C. Whittemore, 126 Curtis Street	1950	1927
Beatrice M. Hersom, 62 Highland Avenue	\$27.50 per wk.	1924
‡ Temporary.		
WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL		
Holland Street		
George K. Coyne, Master, 34 Benton Road	\$3800	1925
Arthur J. Marchant, Vice Principal, 9 Emerson Road, Winchester	2800	1914
Alexander Austin, 34 Ware Street	1850	1933
Ellen L. Bellamy, 17 Forest Street	2100	1921
Benjamin Q. Belonga, 24 Jackson Street, Saugus	2450	1922
Edward Bergen, 114 Belmont Street	1700	1934
Joseph Brennan, 90 Orchard Street	1775	1933
Mary L. Bryant, 41 Mason Street	2100	1903
Frances L. Bullen, 25 Highland Road	2150	1928
Vincent J. Burke, 86 Highland Road	1400	1935
John W. Casey, 163 Highland Avenue	1825	1933
Frances C. Chandler, 11a Tennyson Street	2100	1931
Isobel M. Cheney, 149 Lowell Street	2100	1930
Mrs. Mae W. Conant, 47 Lincoln Street, Lexington	1800	1917
Bertha Corfield, 52 Liberty Avenue	1500	1934
James W. Cosgrove, 101 Temple Road	1975	1935
John J. Costello, Cadet, 88 Yorktown Street	1200	1936
Mildred K. Crowley, 39 High Street	2200	1930
James Curtin, 11 Raymond Avenue	2100	1933
Edson E. Dewey, 457 Washington Street, Winchester	2500	1927
Esther M. Doolin, 174 Summer Street	1575	1934
Ralph E. Farnsworth, 19 Walcott Street, Everett	2250	1918
Rose L. Felt, 83 Church Street, Winchester	2050	1927
Geraldine Fitzgerald, 55 Raymond Avenue	1575	1936
Marcella M. Garrick, 295 Lowell Street	2200	1917
Wilson L. Geary, 19 Woodside Road, Medford	2025	1931
Hazel G. Gibson, 1648 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge	2100	1928
Catherine E. Giles, 15 Hillcroft Park, Medford	2200	1918
L. Alice Grady, 19 Billings Avenue, Medford	2200	1912
Florence R. Haley, 17 Forest Street, Cambridge	2200	1927
Elizabeth R. Henderson, 152 Curtis Street	2100	1912
Beaumont Herman, 14 Chandler Street	2125	1933
Edith F. Hersey, 226 Gray Street, Arlington	2100	1899
Florence M. Hopkins, 520 High Street, West Medford	2100	1907
William Howard, 10 Liberty Avenue	1500	1936
Elena J. Ivaska, 87 Prichard Avenue	2200	1931
Alice M. Johnson, 5 Warwick Park, Cambridge	2200	1930
Ruth M. Lang, 65 Clarendon Avenue	2200	1926
Mrs. Lillias T. Lawton, 156 Ashmont Street, Dorchester	2100	1913
Kenneth MacLeod, 15 Clarendon Street	1550	1935
Teresa Mark, 223 Morrison Avenue	1800	1933
Joseph B. McCabe, 78 North Street	2025	1931
Helen A. Moran, 315 Alewife Brook Parkway	2100	1919
Marion C. Moran, 42 Montrose Street	2025	1929
Marion F. Orne, 43 Fairmount Avenue	2200	1912
Clara B. Parkhurst, 146 Highland Avenue	1800	1889
Madeleine W. Parsons, 109 Cross Street, Belmont	1800	1931
Marie A. Pelletier, 4 Washington Avenue, Cambridge	1975	1930
Frederick W. Prechtel, 64 Vinal Avenue	2500	1929
Miriam E. Priest, 6 Hudson Street	2100	1917
Lorna M. Proudfoot, 75 Wallace Street	2100	1931
Anne C. Sheridan, 23 Electric Avenue	1925	1928
Hazel L. Smith, 15 Victoria Street	2025	1922
Mary Swansey, 21 Chandler Street	1300	1937
Prescott E. Whitfield, 23 Walnut Street	2200	1921
Mrs. Marion I. Whitney, 10 Sanborn Avenue	2100	1927
Janet R. Woodman, 42 Farragut Avenue	1475	1935
Robert D. Wright, 65 Hall Avenue	1400	1936
Bernice F. Parker, Clerk, 9 Dickson Street	\$27.50 per wk.	1924

TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1937—Continued

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS (DAY)			
Bonair and Cross Streets			
Grade	Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
	Harry L. Jones, Principal, 77 Lincoln Road, Medford	\$3800	1896
	Nehemiah E. Gillespie, 11 Ossipee Road	2600	1911
	Roy R. King, 12 Carter Terrace	2300	1918
	Philip J. Heffernan 71 Maynard Street, Arlington	2350	1918
	Benjamin C. Bowman, 9 Michigan Avenue	2350	1919
	Roy C. MacGee, 27 Dover Street, West Medford	2600	1926
	John F. O'Neill, 12 Wolcott Street, Everett	2600	1926
	Leo Millea, 24 Powder House Terrace	2275	1927
	James A. Kelly, 18 Billingham Street	2600	1928
	William H. Knight, 9 Preston Road	2400	1930
	Arthur E. Peterson, 73 Lowell Street	2600	1930
	Robert H. Dunning, 38 Irvington Road	2275	1931
	Arthur E. Fleming, 114 Ten Hills Road	2600	1933
	Joseph F. Geary, 152 Powder House Boulevard	1875	1933
	J. Edward Sharkey, 16 Cady Avenue	1800	1937
	Christopher J. Kirk, Jr., 5 Parkdale Street	1800	1937
	Walter E. Struble, Jr., 31 Puritan Road	1600	1937
	Mrs. Ethel M. Smith, Clerk, 37 Clark Street	\$27.50 per wk.	1921

INDEPENDENT HOUSEHOLD ARTS SCHOOL

High School Building

Mary Henleigh Brown, Director 123 Highland Avenue	\$2700	1911
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(WILLIAM H.) PRESCOTT SCHOOL

Pearl and Myrtle Streets

	Wilfred H. Roberts, Master, 769 Broadway	\$3500	1928
6	Edith M. Snell, 4 Vine Street, Melrose	2150	1900
6	Elva L. Hutchins, 8 Mt. Vernon Street	1400	1935
6	Harriet Marshall, 191 Park Drive, Boston	2000	1929
6	Barbara Harding, 18 Gilman Terrace	2000	1928
6	Mary Bridges, 21 Crocker Street	1775	1933
5	G. Hortense Pentecost, 42 Highland Avenue	2000	1905
5	Mrs. Myrtle I. Martin, 41 Putnam Street	2000	1916
5	Patricia Harding, 18 Gilman Terrace	2000	1928
5	Catherine Sutkus, 30 Adrian Street	1450	1934
5	Thelma E. Butler, 50 Hudson Street	1400	1935
4	Marjorie H. Menard, 11 Kensington Avenue	1900	1928
4	Helen E. Clark, 220 Powder House Boulevard	1600	1933
3	Helene D'Alelio, 22 Hull Street, Boston	1775	1929
3	Eleanor W. Nolan, 163 Summer Street	2000	1909
2	Mary A. Mullins 13 Fremont Avenue	1725	1933
2	*Mrs. Grace E. Allen, 3 Waban Street, Wellesley	1850	1919
2	†Mary Albano, 69 Joy Street	600	1937
1	Jeannette M. Hannabell, 37 Concord Avenue, Cambridge	2000	1917
1	M. Eileen Kuhn, 227 Summer Street	1875	1931
Asst.	Kathryn Sullivan, 85 Glen Street	800	1933
Kdgn.	Mary L. Cannon, 104 Summer Street	1700	1929
Asst.	Rachel Place, 165 Medford Street	600	1937
	Francis L. Leary, Cadet, 10 Mystic Street	1200	1937

* Leave of Absence.

† Temporary.

SANFORD HANSCOM SCHOOL

Webster and Rush Streets

	Wilfred H. Roberts, Master, 769 Broadway	.....	1928
4	Mrs. Agness M. Travis, 33 Marianne Road, Waltham	\$2150	1908

TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1937—Continued

Grade	Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
4	Doris M. Donnine, 13 Morgan Street	1400	1934
4	Frances Connor, 77 Pennsylvania Avenue	1750	1932
3	Ruth Bridges, 21 Crocker Street	1775	1933
3	Martha L. Littlefield, 163 Summer Street	2000	1897
2	Florence M. Shaw, 157 Summer Street	2000	1909
2	Frances E. O'Hea, 482 Medford Street	1650	1932
1	Marion A. Viets, 122 Dale Street, Waltham	2000	1912
1	Ethel H. Werner, 20 Laurel Street, Arlington	2000	1923
Asst.	Irene Woleko, 19 Indiana Avenue	800	1933

CLARK BENNETT SCHOOL

Poplar and Maple Streets

	William J. Crotty, Master, 52 Highland Road	.....	1926
5	Louise H. Killary, 10 Tower Street	\$1950	1931
6	Mary R. Nocivelli, 18 Beech Street	1550	1933
5	John J. Hickey, 95 Belmont Street	1400	1936
4	Anne M. Doherty, 49 Electric Avenue	1725	1933
3	Frances G. McNally, 40 Highland Avenue	1450	1936
3	Eleanor M. Bates, 4 High Street	1400	1934
2	A. Adeline Bocchino, 168 Lowell Street	1775	1931
2	Mary T. Crotty, 17½ Vinal Avenue	1300	1936
1	Mary T. Mahoney, 10 Skehan Street	1875	1927
1	Grace G. Angelo, 103 Josephine Avenue	1750	1933
	Frances Shea, Cadet, 95 Central Street	1200	1936
	Helen McNally, Cadet, 40 Highland Avenue	600	1937
Kdgn.	Mrs. Abigail R. Bailey, 131 St. Rose St., Jamaica Plain	2000	1924
Asst.	Louise A. Gartland, 21 Waldeck Street, Dorchester	1700	1926

GEORGE L. BAXTER SCHOOL

Bolton Street

	Catherine E. Sweeney, Master, 39 Powder House Ter.	.....	1901
5	Margaret M. Breen, 461 Somerville Avenue	\$2100	1916
4	Geraldine J. Chamberlin, 37 Columbus Avenue	2000	1925
3	Mary C. Brady, 33½ Adrian Street	2000	1928
2	Catherine J. Madden, 326 Washington Street	1925	1929
1	Maria D. McLeod, 353 Harvard Street, Cambridge	2000	1906
Kdgn.	Bertha M. Connor, 77 Pennsylvania Avenue	2000	1926

OREN S. KNAPP SCHOOL

Concord Avenue

	Catherine E. Sweeney, Master, 39 Powder House Ter.	\$3500	1901
6	Sue A. Fitzpatrick, 189 Summer Street	2150	1912
6	Ellen C. Moynihan, 12 Farrington Avenue, Allston	2000	1919
6	Marguerite G. Stanton, 159 Summer Street	2000	1922
6	Dorothy M. Smith, 37 Munroe Street	1825	1930
5	Mrs. Irene C. Kieran, 32 Line Street	1900	1928
5	Helena M. Leyden, 100 Powder House Boulevard	2000	1926
4	Agnes C. Riley, 191 Summer Street	2000	1918
3	Helen F. Gallagher, 15 Naples Road, Brookline	1750	1923
2	Mildred D. Dewire, 384 Washington Street	2000	1923
1	Mary E. McCarthy, 101 Central Street	2000	1926

ALBION A. PERRY SCHOOL

Washington Street, near Dane Street

	Catherine E. Sweeney, Master, 39 Powder House Ter.	.....	1901
4	Mrs. Sarah E. Murphy, 28 Lowell Street, Woburn	\$1800	1906

TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1937—Continued

Grade	Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
4	Mrs. Mary A. Withington, 32 Fuller Street, Canton	2000	1910
3	Grace R. O'Neil, 347 Washington Street	2000	1913
2	Helen M. Armstrong, 104 Summer Street	1825	1924
1	Mrs. Lillian E. Parker, 38 Chester Street	1500	1937
Kdgn.	Helen B. Hesson, 33 Lexington Avenue	1925	1930

CHARLES G. POPE SCHOOL

Washington and Boston Streets

	William J. Crotty, Master, 52 Highland Road	\$3500	1926
6	M. Abbie Tarbett, 11 Washington Street, Stoneham	2150	1906
6	Mrs. Lura E. Babcock, 36 Curtis Street	1850	1927
5	Margaret C. Sullivan, 50 Dartmouth Street	2000	1928
5	Helen F. Morrison, 57 Highland Road	1950	1930
4	Elizabeth Lamborghini, 135 Lowell Street	1400	1935
4	Frances M. Blute, 42 Columbus Avenue	1700	1933
3	Catherine E. Wiggins, 143 Lowell Street	2000	1925
3	Agnes M. Barry, 67 Merriam Street	1950	1930
2	Elizabeth Sliney, 38 Benton Road	2000	1925
2	Alice B. Frye, 117 Sewall Woods Road, Malden	2000	1904
1	Anna E. Wischmann, 21 Bowdoin Street	1825	1930
1	Muriel F. Adams, 15 St. James Avenue	1300	1936

(JOHN A.) CUMMINGS SCHOOL

School Street, near Highland Avenue

	Michael B. Dewire, Master, 600 Washington St., Brookline		1928
4	Margaret J. Collins, 53 Boston Street	\$2150	1926
6	Grace A. McElhiney, 65 Randolph Street, Arlington	2000	1925
5	E. Marion Kadis, 47 Hinckley Street	1200	1937
3	Frances H. Allen, 391 Broadway	1400	1936
3:2	†Catherine F. Brown, 57 Lowden Avenue	800	1937
2	Mary E. Hughes, 37 Victoria Street	1650	1933
1	Mrs. Stella M. Hadley, 11 Greene Street	2000	1914
Kdgn.	Mary M. Healey, 61 Dane Street	2000	1929
Asst.	Mary C. Lawler, 35 Calvin Street	1200	1936

† Temporary.

(JOHN G.) EDGERLY SCHOOL

Cross and Bonair Streets

	Leo C. Donahue, Master, 108 Summer Street	.....	1930
1	Martha M. Power, 37 Gleason Street, West Medford	\$2150	1890
3	Margaret E. Driscoll, 101 Glen Street	1400	1936
3	Mary E. Miller, 16 Arthur Street	1300	1936
3:2	Mary V. Devine, 47 Houghton Street	2000	1929
2	Mary M. Eaton, 7 Harrison Avenue, North Cambridge	2000	1926
1	Julia A. Arata, 22 Wilton Street	1950	1930
Kdgn.	Mrs. Mary T. Shanahan, 24 Preston Road	1400	1936
Asst.	Thelma C. Hutchins, 8 Mt. Vernon Street	1375	1934

(JACOB T.) GLINES SCHOOL

Jaques Street, near Grant Street

	Leo C. Donahue, Master, 108 Summer Street	\$3400	1930
6	Helen G. Kane, 44 Central Street	2100	1932
6	Harriet F. Ward, 119 Central Street	2000	1895
5	Mrs. Margaret M. Kuhn, 49 Dartmouth Street	2000	1928
5	Mrs. Monira G. Blodgett, 8 Teele Avenue	2000	1921

TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1937—Continued

Grade	Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
5	Ruth Herlihy, 85 Cedar Street	1575	1933
4	B. Irene Belanger, 379 Broadway	1850	1929
4	Eleanor Mitrano, 59 Webcowet Road, Arlington	1600	1932
3	Ruth C. Kennedy, 19 Kent Court	1925	1930
3	M. Eileen Kenney, Cadet, 161 Conwell Avenue	1200	1936
2	Philomena Buccelli, 71 Bonair Street	1500	1935
2	C. Martha Gordon, 406 Mystic Avenue	1700	1933
1	Mary J. McEachern, 14 Sanborn Avenue	2000	1929
1	Julia McNulty, 209 Summer Street	1550	1933
Kdgn.	Ida M. Kane, 383 Broadway	1750	1905
Asst.	Elizabeth V. Colbert, 131 Orchard Street	800	1933

CHARLES A. GRIMMONS SCHOOL

Shore Drive

	Leo C. Donahue, Master, 108 Summer Street	.....	1930
6	Gertrude Macdonald, 50 Bromfield Road	\$2150	1926
5	Mary F. Burke, 280 Lowell Street	1750	1933
4	Mary A. Ahern, 62 Curtis Street	2000	1928
3	Dorothea Myers, 27 Packard Avenue	1600	1933
2	Margaret Sliney, 58 Glen Street	1925	1928
1	Anna M. Dee, 10 Bromfield Road	2000	1928
1	Anna L. McCarthy, 51 Liberty Avenue	1900	1930
Kdgn.	Mary E. Forrest, 33 Central Street	1900	1928
Asst.	Bertha McEachern, 14 Sanborn Avenue	1450	1934

(CHARLES) FORSTER SCHOOL

Sycamore Street and Evergreen Avenue

	Joseph S. Hawthorne, Master, 233 School Street	.....	1915
6	Bessie J. Baker, 19 Mills Street, Malden	\$2150	1905
6	*Alice C. Blodgett, 181 Central Street	2000	1917
6	Mary M. Brown, 58 Chandler Street	2000	1926
5	Irene Allen, 391 Broadway	2000	1931
5	Hazel C. Wellington, 71 Oxford Street	2000	1924
5	Helen Capuano, 2 Williams Court	1650	1933
4	Lillian J. Rollins, 230 Pearl Street	2000	1925
4	Jane A. Doyle, 80 Hinckley Street	2000	1925
4	Pauline Scully, 991 Broadway	1975	1929
3	Gladys M. Wellington, 71 Oxford Street	2000	1925
3	Florence V. English, 34 Elmwood Street	2000	1928
3	Alice M. MacFarland, 62 Spruce Street, Watertown	2000	1923
2	Lillian G. Wells, 61 Bonair Street	2000	1924
2	Margaret O' Neill, 109 Porter Street	1575	1935
2	Elsie Capone, 119 North Street	1400	1934
1	Helen J. Dervan, 75 Crest Avenue, Winthrop	1925	1928
1	Anna E. Rachdorf, 106 Bromfield Road	1500	1937
1	Janet Cannon, 16 James Street	1300	1936
Kdgn.	Esther D. Hamilton, 28 Dearborn Road	2000	1924
Asst.	Jeanne Henchey, 95 Thurston Street	1350	1934
	Lois C. Banks, Cadet, 15 Hawthorne Street	1200	1936

CONTINUATION AND JUNIOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Bonair and Cross Streets

	Kells S. Boland, Teacher Principal, 22 Townsend Road		
		Belmont	
	H. Dunbar Davis, 15 Bay State Avenue	\$2700	1920
	Mrs. Ruth S. Richmond, 6 Sherborn Court	2500	1923
		2100	1923

(NORMAN W.) BINGHAM SCHOOL

Lowell Street, near Vernon Street

	Joseph S. Hawthorne, Master, 233 School Street	\$3500	1915
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TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1937—Continued

Grade	Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
4	Anna R. Canfield, 205 Cedar Street	2150	1914
6	Anna G. Molloy, 502 High Street, Medford	2000	1921
6	Esther L. Barrett, 30 Leonard Street, Waltham	2000	1930
5	Helen F. Wiseman, 43 Highland Avenue, Cambridge	2000	1922
5	Julia M. Riordan, 165 Albion Street	2000	1914
4	Alice E. Griffiths, 39 Ames Street	2000	1920
4	M. Gertrude McCarthy, 18 Rangely Ridge, Winchester	2000	1917
3	Sarah Tashjian, 21 Bolton Street	1800	1932
3	Philomena C. Lombardi, 8 Mt. Pleasant Street	2000	1929
2	Mrs. Ethel M. Ziegel, 8 Foskett Street	1750	1934
2	Frances E. Fisher, 215 Eastern Avenue, East Lynn	2000	1921
2	Gertrude M. Dewire, 399 Washington Street	2000	1925
1	Mary Maguire, 432 Medford Street	1850	1929
1	Loretta M. Tansey, 108 Eromfield Road	1975	1928
Kdgn.	Marguerite M. Driscoll, 20 Benton Road	2000	1921
Asst.	Josephine C. Lacey, 327 Washington Street	1375	1934

MARTIN W. CARR SCHOOL

Atherton Street

	Michael B. Dewire, Master, 600 Washington Street Brookline	\$3425	1929
6	Eva S. Bent, 10 Steeves Circle	2150	1915
6	Dorothy L. Lundgren, 93 Lowden Avenue	2000	1915
6	Mrs. Hazel F. Quinn, 21 Hamilton Street, Wollaston	1750	1915
5	Margaret M. Brennan, 15 Waldo Street	2000	1917
5	Mary R. Mingolelli, 298a Highland Avenue	1900	1930
4	Helen Hession, 57 Alpine Street, Arlington Heights	2000	1924
4	Alice M. Cumming, 117 School Street	2000	1917
3	Bessie I. Berry, 11 Oak Terrace, Malden	2000	1915
3	Helen F. McKay, 36 Oak Street	1925	1930
2	Annie B. Russell, 14 Kidder Avenue	2000	1901
2	Mary E. Flanley, 9 Avon Street, Wakefield	2000	1915
1	† Florence C. Coyne, 10 Gussie Terrace	600	1937
1	Abbie Drago, 22 Elmwood Street	2000	1931
Kdgn.	Mabel R. Ingham, 62 Central Street	2000	1912
Asst.	Elinor M. Sullivan, 345 Washington Street	1375	1936

† Temporary.

(ENOCH R.) MORSE SCHOOL

Summer and Craigie Streets

	Frank W. Seabury, Master, 123 Orchard Street	\$3500	1911
6	Mrs. Harriette C. Hamilton, 96 Belmont Street	2150	1900
6:5	Clara L. Griffiths, 39 Ames Street	1950	1902
5	Blanche E. Thompson, 24 Gibbons Street	2000	1906
4	Mrs. Helen M. Mason, 36 College Avenue	1775	1935
4:3	Eva A. Wilson, 158 Summer Street	2000	1906
3	Mrs. Agnes C. Rice, 226 Highland Avenue	2000	1900
2	Mrs. Margaret M. Joy, 163 Summer Street	2000	1925
2	Lena Monroe, 275 Willow Avenue	2000	1913
1	Mrs. Helen T. Smith, 985 Broadway	1925	1912
1	Ruth Harrington, 1 Carver Street	1925	1930
Kdgn.	Gertrude Prichard, 5 Webster Street	1950	1920
Asst.	Eleanor M. Shanahan, 24 Preston Road	1450	1934

GEORGE O. PROCTOR SCHOOL

Hudson Street

	Frank W. Seabury, Master, 123 Orchard Street	.....	1911
6	Winifred I. Macdonald, 308 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	2150	1917
5	Olga R. Storlazzi, 427 Medford Street	1400	1934
4	Anne B. Mullin, 14 Loring Street	1975	1930
3	Edith L. Hunnewell, 41 Mason Street	2000	1894
2	Cecilia R. Sheehan, 49 Avon Street	1575	1933
1	Emma Givan, 287 Highland Avenue	1300	1936

TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1937—Continued

GEORGE W. DURELL SCHOOL

Beacon and Kent Streets

Grade	Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
	Michael B. Dewire, 600 Washington Street, Brookline	.....	1911
4	Grace E. Packard, 14 Winslow Road, Belmont	\$2100	1912
3	Mary H. Looney, 73 Rogers Avenue	1500	1935
2	Isabelle M. Leyden, 100 Powder House Boulevard	1925	1933
1	Mildred L. Shanahan, 68 Avon Street	1500	1933

MARK F. BURNS SCHOOL

Cherry Street, near Highland Avenue

	Frank W. Seabury, Master, 123 Orchard Street	.....	1911
4	Blanche Llewellyn, 27 College Avenue	\$2150	1926
4	Grace M. Murphy, 114 Belmont Street	1650	1933
3	Ethel F. Morang, 16 Curtis Avenue	2000	1920
3	Ruth E. Andrews, 123 Highland Avenue	2000	1917
2	Mary E. Lacy, 73 Cherry Street	2000	1890
2	Josephine Lacy, 73 Cherry Street	2000	1921
1	Mrs. Frances E. Savage, 303 Highland Avenue	2000	1908
1	Marjorie E. Drew, 38 Linnæan Street, Cambridge	2000	1927

BENJAMIN G. BROWN SCHOOL

Willow and Josephine Avenues

	John W. Healey, Master, 68 Arlington Road, Woburn	\$3000	1931
6	Mary T. Ford, 27 College Avenue	2150	1911
5	Eleanor M. Lundgren, 93 Lowden Avenue	2000	1919
5:4	Helen M. Smith, 12 Morrison Avenue	1975	1928
4	Anna N. Johnson, 391 Broadway	2000	1913
3	Helen M. Lawrence, 59 Broadway, Everly	2000	1923
3:2	Alice C. Fitzpatrick, 54 Trull Street	1400	1935
2	*Ruth E. French, 36 College Avenue	2000	1928
1	Kathleen M. Scanlan, 7 Virginia Street	1400	1934
1	Olivia H. Norcross, Wilmington	2000	1914
Kdgn.	M. Roberta Fenelon, 13 Wesley Park	1675	1932
Asst.	Rita P. McNamara, 53 Dartmouth Street	600	1937

* Leave of Absence

HIGHLAND SCHOOL

Highland Avenue and Grove Street

	John W. Healey, Master, 68 Arlington Road, Woburn	.....	1931
6	Grace M. Clark, 10 Vernon Street, West Medford	\$2150	1893
6	Dorothy C. Neagle, 54 Bromfield Road	1450	1936
6	Marion Allen, 74 Collins Street, Danvers	1700	1911
6	Margaret McLeod, 20 Grove Street	2000	1923
5	Terence M. Griffin, 202 Powder House Boulevard	1550	1935
5	Mrs. Hazel M. Davis, Coolidge Park, Wakefield	2000	1919
5	Margaret Crowley, 39 High Street	1900	1933
5	Carolyn E. Crockett, 26 Whitford Road	2000	1923
Kdgn.	Mrs. Dorothy C. Huddy, 18a Forest Street, Cambridge	2000	1921
Asst.	Lillian R. Lucey, 161 Pearl Street	1300	1935

(WILLIAM H.) HODGKINS SCHOOL

Holland Street

	Edward L. Smith, Master, 10 Francis Street	.....	1930
4	Olevia M. Woods, 13 Garrison Avenue	\$2150	1908
6	Lois P. Wilbur, 23 Williams Street	2000	1923

TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1937—Continued

Grade	Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
6	Margaret E. Bucknam, 35 Curtis Avenue	2000	1926
4	Helen M. Merry, Cadet, 12 Summit Street	1200	1936
3	†Edith M. Murchie, 3 Lincoln Street	600	1937
3	Isabelle G. Porter, 36 College Avenue	1900	1928
2	†Mary Diskin, 33 Lexington Avenue	600	1938
2	Abbie M. Brown, 8 Teele Avenue	2000	1923
1	Gertrude O. Kohler, 24 Jackson Road	2000	1931
1	Margaret Morgan, 71 Park Street	1700	1931
Kdgn.	Mabell M. Sheehan, 49 Avon Street	1775	1930
Asst.	Alice Hagan, 351 Washington Street	1575	1933

† Temporary.

S. NEWTON CUTLER SCHOOL

Powder House Boulevard, near Raymond Avenue

	Edward L. Smith, Master, 10 Francis Street	\$3000	1930
6	Bernice J. Andrews, 59 Ossipee Road	2150	1914
6	Mrs. Minnie E. Lougee, 127 Powder House Boulevard	2000	1922
6	Gladys R. Clark, Lowell Road, Concord	2000	1926
6	Alice A. Libbey, 32 Paulina Street	2000	1919
5	Eugenia Carver, 119 College Avenue	2000	1922
5	Stella G. Bucknam, 35 Curtis Avenue	2000	1917
5	Mary R. Egan, 22 Aberdeen Road	1725	1933
4	Mildred H. Lunt, 176 Powder House Boulevard	2000	1926
4	Doris H. Spellman, 68 Liberty Avenue	1550	1934
4	Eliza I. Patterson, 59 Ossipee Road	2000	1919
3	Alice E. Campbell, 26 Garrison Avenue	1925	1928
3	E. Mildred Milner, 80 Powder House Boulevard	2000	1920
3	Mrs. Nettie M. Humiston, 43 Fairmount Avenue	1925	1929
2	Evelyn G. Stern, 4 Billingham Street	1900	1928
2	Pauline Emery, 188 Central Street	2000	1925
2	Muriel P. King, 77 Wheatland Street	2000	1931
1	Mildred M. Lougee, 225 Morrison Avenue	2000	1928
1	Mary L. McKenna, 119 College Avenue	2000	1915
1	Eleanor E. Waldron, 135 Powder House Boulevard	2000	1919
1	Ruth M. Kelley, 250 Willow Avenue	1600	1931
	Mary A. Dewire, Cadet, 48 Central Street	600	1937
Kdgn.	Mrs. Dorothea G. Lamb, 90 Curtis Street	2000	1921
Asst.	Mildred Williston, 26 Warren Avenue	1375	1934

MARTHA PERRY LOWE SCHOOL

Morrison Avenue, near Grove Street

	John W. Healey, Master, 68 Arlington Road, Woburn	.....	1931
4	May E. Small, 11 Chapel Street	\$1850	1900
4	Marion A. Cannon, 16 James Street	1850	1928
3	Mary L. O'Neil, 12 Sunset Road	1400	1936
3	Mrs. Katharine D. Millen, 110 Powder House Boulevard	2000	1920
2	Katherine E. Hourahan, 25 Orchard Street	2000	1892
2	Clara G. Hegan, 100 School Street	2000	1897
1	Octavia A. Stewart, 15 Kenwood Street	1825	1917
1	Selena G. Wilson, 11 Irving Street	1700	1922

EVENING SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

	Per Evening
Arthur L. Morrissey, High	\$10.00
Joseph A. Regan, Bell and Cliff	6.00
Mary Henleigh Brown, Practical Arts for Women	6.00

CADETS

Lois C. Banks	15 Hawthorne Street
Anthony C. Calabro	359 Beacon Street
M. Eileen Kenney	101 Conwell Avenue

TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1937—Continued

Francis L. Leary	10 Mystic Street
Helen M. Merry	12 Summit Street
John C. Palmer	19 Sterling Street
Frances H. Shea	95 Central Street
Helen K. McNally	40 Highland Avenue
Mary A. Dewire	48 Central Street

SECOND-YEAR CADETS (Status)

John J. Costello	88 Yorktown Street
John E. Flynn	384 Washington Street
Nancy G. Marquess	34 Bradley Street
James J. McGowan	79 Concord Avenue
Thomas F. O'Brien	16 Prescott Street
Guy A. Petralia	27 Jaques Street
Daniel W. Twomey	5 Maine Terrace
Janet R. Woodman	42 Farragut Avenue

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

Grade	Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
	Mary G. Blackwell, 42 Belmont Street	\$3500	1900

MUSIC

	Bart E. Grady, Director, 66 Highland Avenue	\$3000	1935
12-7	James M. Clark, 15 Radcliffe Road	2200	1929
6-1	Arthur F. Sullivan, 142 Summer Street	2150	1934

ART

9-1	Elfrida V. Callister, 30 Kimball Road, Arlington	\$2400	1925
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PENMANSHIP

6-1	Ruth L. Whitehouse, 123 Highland Avenue	2200	1915
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SEWING

6-5	Mary Rhilinger, 11 Dorset Street, Dorchester	1700	1926
6-5	Pia M. Fortini, 274 Willow Avenue	1975	1930
6-5	Alice C. Sullivan, 74 Ossipee Road	1700	1930

MANUAL ARTS

	Melvin T. Carver, Supervisor, 247 Winthrop St., Winthrop	400	1936
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ATHLETICS

	Charles A. Dickerman, Director, 163 Summer Street	3300	1925
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PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION

9-1	Alice F. Morgan, 71 Park Street	\$2800	1925
9-1	John J. St. Angelo, 24 Packard Avenue	2775	1933

TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1937—Continued

Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
ATYPICAL		
Winifred M. Ford, 100 Pearson Avenue	1950	1927
Margaret McAuley, 433a Broadway	1600	1933
Irma DiGiusto, 19a Flint Street	1575	1934
Ursula H. Cairns, 41 Moore Street	1475	1934
Alice M. Hayes, 166 Central Street	2050	1913
Mrs. Fernell B. Houghton, 284 Grove Street, Melrose	1750	1926
Dorothy M. Leighton, 15 Electric Avenue	1675	1936
Margaret McDonald, 22 Pennsylvania Avenue	1675	1936
*Mrs. Ruth S. Willard, 103 Porter Street	1750	1929
Margaret E. Connors, 133 Lowell Street	1300	1936
Marion D. Cotter, 22 Prescott Street, Cambridge	1300	1935
Frank X. Veneri, 48a Burnside Avenue	1850	1933
* Leave of absence		
SIGHT SAVING		
Mrs. Amy F. Woodbury, 83 Pearson Road	2050	1917
LIP READING		
Grace A. Foley, 31 Vinal Avenue	1400	1937
THRIFT		
E. Bella Weisman, 17a Melvin Street	2100	1921
Eva Palmer, Assistant, 24 Austin Street	1100	1930
FIELD MUSIC		
Wesley A. Maynard, 53 Albion Street	2100	1925
AMERICANIZATION		
Mary A. Whitney, 10 Dow Street	2400	1916
PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED		
Mrs. Blanche G. Crowell, 82 Bromfield Road	2000	1928
Mrs. Clare M. Stanton, 754 Broadway	1500	1937
AUDIOMETER		
Ellen Walsh, 36 Elm Street	\$1600	1932
OPEN-AIR		
Dorothy M. Reynolds, 1357 Broadway	1400	1937

TABLE 30—OFFICERS, ETC., IN SERVICE DECEMBER 31, 1937

SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY	
Everett W. Ireland, 137 Powder House Boulevard	\$6550
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT	
Walter P. Sweet, 71 Hume Avenue, Medford	4300
CLERKS	
Mary A. Clark, 15 Pleasant Avenue	1754
Mildred A. Merrill, 108 Highland Avenue	1589
Marion E. Marshall, 30 Gilman Street	1589
Regina Truelson, 38 Rogers Avenue	\$27.50 per week
Margaret R. O'Connor, 2 Adrian Street	23.50 " "
Frances C. Geaton, 29 Tennyson Street	22.00 " "
SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE	
Benjamin R. Jones, 88 Raymond Avenue	\$2200
VISITING TEACHERS	
Mrs. Kathryn F. McDonnell, 56 Raymond Avenue	1500
Estelle M. Walsh, 50 St. James Avenue	1200

TABLE 31—SCHOOL CUSTODIANS, DECEMBER, 1937

School	Name	Residence	Weekly Salary
High	Jeremiah M. Brennan	44 Radcliffe Road	\$33.00
High	John N. Quirk	64 Marion Street	32.00
High	Joseph McCormack	35 Radcliffe Road	32.00
High	John P. Driscoll	44 Montrose Street	32.00
High	Joseph F. Kiley	50 Highland Avenue	32.00
High	William P. Sloane	67 Marion Street	34.00
High	Edward J. Barbour	109 Pennsylvania Av.	32.00
High, Gymnasium	Thomas F. Keane	9 Granite Street	33.00
High, Central Heating Plant	Martin J. Frazar	95 Heath Street	40.00
High, Central Heating Plant	Peter McNally	23 Everett Avenue	35.00
High, Central Heating Plant	John Murphy	2 Thurston Street	32.00
Prescott	Jeremiah O'Connor	43 Pennsylvania Av.	34.00
Prescott	William H. Prestley	11 Tower Street	36.00
Hanscom	Giuseppe Del Ponte	51 Elmwood St.	34.00
Bennett	Nicholas J. Lacey	327 Washington St.	35.00
Baxter	Jeremiah J. Sullivan	25 Walnut Street	30.00
Knapp	Maurice T. Mullins	13 Fremont Avenue	37.50
Perry	Daniel E. Cunningham	15 Leland Street	30.00
Pope	John J. McNamara	53 Dartmouth St.	35.00
Southern Jr. High	Michael Mullaney	7 Greene Street	38.00
Southern Jr. High	George J. Kelley	10 Nevada Avenue	32.00
Southern Jr. High	John T. Donovan	61 Pearl Street	32.00
Southern Jr. High	James E. Dowd	66 Hudson Street	32.00
Cummings	Royal Brenize	321 Broadway	31.50
New Vocational	William J. Hickey	7 Aberdeen Rd.	32.50
New Vocational	John F. Fonseca	267 Medford St.	32.00
New Vocational	Vincent Santarlasci	28 Walnut Road	38.00
Glines	Joseph A. McNeill	182 Pearl Street	36.00
Grimmons	Earl R. March	121 Ten Hills Road	36.00
Northeastern Jr. High	Jeremiah J. Canniff	47 Spencer Ave.	38.00
Northeastern Jr. High	Elmer Carleton	10 Packard Ave.	32.00
Northeastern Jr. High	John F. O'Connell	13 Conwell Avenue	32.00
Northeastern Jr. High	Andrew J. Curran	237 Medford St.	32.00
Forster	George E. Babin	33 Vernon Street	35.00
Forster	Edwin C. Lamkin	17 Grand View Ave.	34.00
Bingham	Archibald McDonald	132 Morrison Avenue	38.00
Carr	Patrick L. Delmore	3 Harvard Place	41.00
Morse	Joseph Binari	14 Evergreen Sq.	35.50
Proctor	Vincent J. Burke	86 Highland Road	31.50
Durell	Francis J. Donovar	3 Harvard Place	30.00
Burns	Charles J. Elkins	16 Cutter Avenue	31.50
Brown	William Kennedy	508 Broadway	33.00
Highland	Michael F. King	25 Bowdoin Street	35.00
Hodgkins	Anthony T. Farrington	19 Rose Street	37.00
Western Jr. High	James T. Eddy	1061 Broadway	41.00
Western Jr. High	Joseph Farrington	50 College Ave.	32.00
Western Jr. High	Thomas Copithorne	23 Gordon Street	32.00
Western Jr. High	Francis J. Creamer	102 College Ave.	32.00
Cutler	Thomas J. Flynn	34 Powder H. Blvd	31.50
Cutler	Thomas F. Murphy	28a Sterling Street	37.00
Lowe	Walter M. Burns	23 Avon Street	31.50

REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER

Office of the City Engineer,
City Hall, Somerville, January, 1938.

Honorable John M. Lynch, Mayor,
and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen :

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter X, Section 5, of the Revised Ordinances of 1929 of the City of Somerville, I hereby submit the Sixty-fifth Annual Report of the Engineering Department for the year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

This report summarizes the work performed and the expenditures of the following divisions :

First—Engineering Division

Second—Sewer Division

Third—Park Division

Fourth—Playground Division.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. HEGARTY

City Engineer.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Divisions	Appropriations		Balances
	or Balances	Expenditures	
City Engineer	\$16,500.00	\$16,388.79	\$111.21
Sewers Maintenance	22,300.00	22,112.92	187.08
Sewers Construction	570.72*	.....	570.72
Parks Maintenance	13,600.00	13,520.74	79.26
Playgrounds Maintenance	15,875.00	15,497.23	377.77
John M. Woods Playground	4.14*	4.14	.....
Playground Foss Park	254.56*	.....	254.56
Improvement Walter Ernest Shaw Playground	110.93*	.....	110.93
Playground Improvement and Ex- tension	132.99*	.....	132.99
P. W. A. Sewer Account	2,945.25*	.....	2,945.25
Glen Street Playground	300.00*	.....	300.00

* Balance from 1936.

HOW THE MONEY WAS SPENT IN THE ENGINEERING DIVISION

Sewers and Storm Drains,—comprising surveys, estimates, profiles, lines, grades, titles, plans, assessments, and engineering work relating to same and supervision	\$4,352.77
Sidewalks,—comprising profiles, lines, grades, measurements, inspection, titles, costs and assessments	54.67
Parks and Playgrounds,—comprising surveys, plans, estimates, profiles, and grades including laying out of parks, playgrounds, boulevard and supervision	603.82
Street Numbering,—comprising locations of buildings, plans, assigning street numbers, etc.	185.78
City Survey,—comprising establishing of street lines, acceptance plans, and miscellaneous survey work for city maps, etc.	197.25
Office work,—comprising record of all locations, indexing, typewriting, bookkeeping, calculations, reports, and general drafting	5,202.13
Miscellaneous Work,—comprising designs, sketches, etc., relating to various plans for committees, etc.	76.00
Holidays, Vacations and Sickness	775.30
Engineering,—General Departmental expenses (all divisions) comprising City Engineer's salary, automobile maintenance, telephone, car fares, and supplies	4,941.07
Total	\$16,388.79

The total cost of maintaining the Engineering Division since it was established in 1872 up to December 31, 1937, has amounted to \$697,161.97.

Five assistants have been employed the greater part of the year on engineering work.

There are on file in this office, plans for acceptance of several streets that for various reasons have not been made public ways.

LENGTH OF STREETS

	Miles
*Public	90.254
Private	10.107
	100.361

* Includes 1.406 Miles City Boulevard and Park Roadways.
2.331 Miles Metropolitan District Boulevard.
0.98 Mile State Highway.

(A revision of lengths of public and private streets showing that, owing to abandoned and duplicated streets and streets incorporated into the Northern Artery, the total length has decreased.)

LENGTH OF PUBLIC STREETS IN EACH WARD

	Miles
Ward one	13.922
Ward two	14.671
Ward three	10.321
Ward four	14.737
Ward five	11.799
Ward six	11.591
Ward seven	13.213
Total length of public streets in the city..	90.254

A table showing the location and length and width of public and private streets is attached and made part of this report.

A table listing the original names of streets is also attached.

There are at the present time 665 street boundaries consisting of stone bounds and brass rods set in cement for defining street lines, and the number should be increased each year; definite boundaries do much to simplify surveying and are convenient to use for bench marks. Previous reports give locations of existing bounds.

The total length of permanent paved streets in the city is 25.88 miles.

Permanent street pavement should be extended as rapidly as possible.

TABLE OF STREET CONSTRUCTION

	Square Yards	Miles
**Streets paved with granite blocks	218,759	9.013
Streets paved with vitrified brick	1,648	0.288
Streets constructed with concrete base and bituminous concrete top	289,046	12.826
†Streets constructed with concrete base and bituminous penetrated top	19,245	0.461
†Streets constructed with broken stone and bituminous concrete top	57,834	3.757
‡Streets constructed with broken stone and bituminous penetrated top .....	.....	49.566
Streets constructed of water bound maca- dam .....	.....	14.401
Streets graveled or unimproved .....	.....	10.049
Total miles .....	.....	100.361

* Also 27.92 miles (single track) electric railway paved with granite, asphalt, etc.

** Includes 6,149 sq. yards, (0.438 mile cement concrete roadway Middlesex Avenue).

† Includes 0.98 mile of state highway.

‡ Includes 1.406 miles of city boulevard and park roadways and 2.331 miles of state boulevard (Metropolitan District Commission, Park Division).

During the year, approximately 15,817 square yards of Portland cement concrete sidewalks were constructed, replacing the old brick and dirt.

MILES OF EDGESTONE, GRANOLITHIC, GRAVEL AND BRICK
SIDEWALKS IN EACH WARD

	Edgestone	Gravel Sidewalk	Brick Sidewalk	Granolithic Sidewlak
Ward one	20.936	2.525	10.264	7.678
Ward two	17.946	5.168	4.058	7.452
Ward three	14.619	0.504	10.734	3.163
Ward four	20.901	0.564	7.234	10.628
Ward five	23.309	3.106	10.696	7.807
Ward six	25.873	3.319	9.712	13.014
Ward seven	38.807	1.514	7.105	27.731
	162.391	16.700	59.803	77.473

(Details, etc., streets and sidewalks in report of Street Commissioner.)

UNDERGROUND CONDUITS

(Public Service Corporations)

	Miles laid in City Streets
Boston Elevated Railway Co.	5.55
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	20.68
New England Tel. & Tel. Company	19.59
Cambridge Gas Light Company	67.56
Boston Consolidated Gas Co. (formerly Charlestown Gas Co.)	32.27
Somerville Department of Electric Lines and Lights, Police and Fire Alarm (wires are in corporation conduits).	
Total	145.65

All locations for sub-surface construction are assigned by this department.

Lines and grades have been given for laying new city water mains and measurements taken of same. Length of new mains, etc., in the report of Water Commissioner.

All plans of estates in Somerville recorded at the Registry of Deeds, East Cambridge, including land court plans, have been copied, also titles examined, abstracts from deeds made for the purpose of assessments, and the proportional part of the cost of new work computed, and schedules of assessments made out showing the property owners.

Total number of plans on file in this office approximately ten thousand.

For the immediate improvement of conditions in this city the highway bridges and approaches over the steam railroads should be rebuilt the full width of the street at Broadway, (North Somerville), Prospect Street and Washington Street, near Union Square; and Northern Artery over the Fitchburg Railroad and the dangerous grade crossing at Park Street should be abolished, as decreed by the courts a number of years ago.

A compiled table of areas showing a sub-division of city's acreage was published in the 1925 report.

A perambulation of the Medford-Somerville city bounds was made by this department in December, in conjunction with the Public Works Committee of the Board of Aldermen, City

Engineer of Medford, and a committee of the Board of Aldermen of Medford. In the Spring, bound No. 3 will be reset. This was disturbed during construction of the Winter Hill apartments.

I respectfully refer to some of the more important recommendations and suggestions made in reports of the City Engineer for a number of years past, which are for the improvement of conditions in this city.

SEWER DIVISION

The design and construction of sewers, storm drains, catch basins, house drains, etc., maintenance of the drainage system and other items in this division are under the direction and control of the City Engineer. Construction work done this year was done with Federal funds under the Works Progress Administration, subject to the general supervision and inspection of this department.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

1937

The total sewer construction completed in 1937 with the aid of the Works Progress Administration was as follows:

Separate System	19,537 feet or	3.7 miles
Storm Drains	1,649 feet or	0.312 mile
Combined System	300 feet or	0.057 mile
Combined System Reconstruction	1,551 feet or	0.294 mile

The following table shows the location of such construction.

Total length of city's drainage system	135.56 Miles
Cost of construction to date (including catch basins) \$1,683,578.44	
Total length of Metropolitan sewerage system mains running through this city	3.475 Miles
17 connections, in Somerville, with Metropolitan sewerage mains. Also 4 connections through Medford and 1 connection through Cambridge. Locations of City's mains connecting with state sewer in 1912 report, and details of construction in previous reports	
New catch basins constructed in city's highways 1937	7
Total catch basins maintained by city	2,168
Other catch basins—State Highway Metropolitan Park, B. E. Ry., etc.	298
Total catch basins in the city for storm drainage purposes	2,466
Sump manholes on drainage system	139

**TABULAR STATEMENT OF SEWERS AND STORM DRAINS BUILT IN 1937 BY W. P. A.
UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE CITY ENGINEER**

LOCATION			ITEMS OF CONSTRUCTION			
Street	From	To	Material Excavated	Man-holes	SIZE S.D. C.S.	LENGTH IN FT. S.S. S.D. C.S. S.S.
Appleton Street		Clifton Street	Liberty Avenue			10" 183
Beacon Street	South side	Concord Avenue	near Cooney Street			8" 653
Beacon Street	South side	Washington Street	near Cooney Street			8" 935
Beacon Street	North side	Stanford Terrace	near Oxford Street Cambridge			8" 847
Beacon Street	South side	Prentiss Street	near Oxford Street Cambridge			8" 646
Bonair Street	North side	Melvin Street	Walnut Street			8" 424
Bonair Street	South side	opp. Melvin Street	Dana Street			8" 174
Bonair Street	North side	Cross Street	Arthur Street		8"-10"	603
Buckingham Street	East side	Dimick Street	near Beacon Street			8" 226
Buckingham Street	West side	Dimick Street	near Beacon Street			8" 245
Concord Avenue	East side	Springfield Street	near Beacon Street			8" 891
Dana Street	West side	Bonair Street	near No. 22 Dana Street			8" 409
Dimick Street	South side	Calvin Street	Waldo Avenue			8" 247
Dimick Street	North side	Concord Avenue	near Marion Street			8" 609
*Electric Avenue		Packard Avenue	near Curtis Street		12"-10"-8"	636
Ellsworth Street	North side	Cross Street	Rush Street			8" 236
Ellsworth Street	South side	Cross Street	Rush Street			8" 235
Endicott Avenue		opp. No. 63 Endicott Avenue	opp. No. 25 Endicott Avenue			8" 373
Endicott Avenue		opp. No. 63 Endicott Avenue	opp. No. 25 Endicott Avenue			8" 373
Gilman Street	South side	Aldrich Street	near Walnut Street			8" 658
Gilman Street		Aldrich Street	near No. 37 Gilman Street			8" 298
Gilman Street	North side	near No. 37 Gilman Street	near Cross Street			8" 445
Gilman Street	South side	at No. 24 Gilman Street	beyond No. 40 Gilman Street			8" 232
Gilman Street	South side	at No. 24 Gilman Street	near Cross Street			8" 277
Gorham Street		Howard Street	Holland Street		30"	796
Gorham Street		at No. 15 Gorham	near Holland Street			8" 175
Jay Street		at No. 31 Jay Street	Holland Street		12"	461
Jay Street		at No. 18 Jay Street	Holland Street			8" 282
Montgomery Avenue		Broadway	South side Wellington Avenue			8" 309
North Street		Hamilton Road	near Broadway		8"	300
Oliver Street	South side	Angle	near Cross Street			8" 338
Oliver Street	North side	Franklin Street	near Cross Street			8" 1078
*Ossipee Road		Packard Avenue	near Curtis Street		10"-8"	615
Otis Street	South side	across Otis & w'y rear of Voc. School.	near Artery			8" 534
Otis Street	South side	rear of Voc. School	near Cross Street			8" 215
Rear of Vocational School	South side	Bonair	North side Otis Street			8" 225
Sargent Avenue	East side	Broadway	Angle			8" 529
Sargent Avenue	North side	Walnut Street	Angle			8" 526
*Simpson Avenue		Holland Street	Northerly		12"	19
Simpson Avenue		Holland Street	Northerly			8" 19
Waldo Avenue	East side	Dimick Street	near Beacon Street			8" 220
Waldo Avenue	West side	Dimick Street	near Beacon Street			8" 229
Walnut Road	North side	Walnut Street	Kenneson Road			8" 272
Walnut Road	South side	Walnut Street	opp. Kenneson Road			8" 264
Walnut Street	East side	Broadway	South of Sunnyside Avenue			8" 964
Walnut Street	West side	Broadway	near Radcliffe Road			8" 980
Wellington Avenue	South side	opp. Montgomery Avenue	E'ly to Dead End			8" 154
Wellington Avenue	South side	opp. Montgomery Avenue	near Walnut Street			8" 121
Wellington Avenue	North side	Montgomery Avenue	near Walnut Street			8" 174
Webster Street	North side	Cross Street	Franklin Street			8" 1030
Webster Street	South side	Cross Street	near Franklin Street			8" 990
*Westminster Street		opp. No. 6 Westminster	near Electric Avenue		8"	200
Washington Street	East side	North side of Beacon Street	South side of Beacon Street		10"	63

* Relaid combined system sewer.

1,649'—length of storm drains added to the system in 1937.

19,837'—length of sewers added to system in 1937.

1,451'—length of sewers reconstructed in 1937.

22,937'—4.34413 Miles, total construction in 1937.

Total length of Public Sewers in the city, January 1, 1938	572,353.7'—108.4003 Miles
Total length of Private Sewers in the city, January 1, 1938	34,896.0'— 6.6091 Miles
Total length of Sewers in the city, January 1, 1938	607,249.7'—115.0094 Miles (Including 45.5797 Miles S.S.Sewers)
Total length of Storm Drains in the city, January 1, 1938	108,514.3'— 20.5519 Miles
Total length of City drainage system, January 1, 1938	715,764.0'—135.5613 Miles
Total length of Metropolitan Sewer Mains in the city, January 1, 1938	18,348.0'— 3.4750 Miles

The separate sewerage system should be extended each year to assist in the ultimate separation of sewerage and storm water which the Metropolitan District Commission is striving to accomplish.

It is advisable to extend the storm drain system as fast as finances permit, particularly in the North Somerville District into Two Penny Brook, West Somerville District into Tannery Brook, and Winter Hill District into the Mystic River, thus relieving the combined sewerage system of much surface water. The city's drainage problems will be simplified with every move in this direction. The territory in general west of Cedar Street drains to Alewife Brook through a tributary known as Tannery Brook which has been replaced by pipe and conduits.

SEWERS MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

1937

Credit

Appropriation	\$22,300.00
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Statement of Expenditures

Labor	\$15,931.84	
Maintenance of trucks	2,197.73	
Equipment, supplies and repairing	3,983.35	
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Total		\$22,112.92
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BALANCE UNEXPENDED		\$187.08

A permanent force of men, varying in number from twelve to fifteen, and city trucks, are kept continually at work, flushing, cleaning and repairing the city's drainage system, including catch basins, the expense necessarily increasing yearly as sewers, storm drains and catch basins are added to the system, and the distance increased to the dumping places, only two of which are available at present.

There were received during the year 1937 a total of 535 complaints for drains clogged, cellars flooded, and catch basins blocked. These were attended to immediately.

The scarcity of dumping places has confronted the city for some time and various schemes have been considered for ef-

ficient and economical methods of disposal, but no plan has been adopted.

The drainage system, built as required by the growth of the city, is composed of units of different type and age. Repairs, additions and alterations due to deterioration or changing conditions are necessary very frequently.

Fifty-four permits have been issued for private drain connections from buildings to sewers or storm drains, twenty-five of these being for repairs, alterations or extensions. All work is done subject to inspection by this department.

Many of the repairs and alterations were made necessary by the growth of tree roots into the private drain pipe. In several cases, these private drains were relaid with iron pipe and compound joints.

Only persons that are licensed as drain layers by the city, and who have given satisfactory bonds are permitted to lay and repair private drains.

Data concerning each drain connection with the public sewer is on file in this office, and time and expense could be saved by the owner, by applying directly to this department for investigation and advice, where trouble exists.

Many car track catch basins and underground conduit manholes built by public service corporations have been connected with the city's drainage system.

A special ordinance should be enacted to enforce a better system of grease traps in the premises of some of the larger manufacturing plants and rendering companies to prevent large amounts of grease and waste products from escaping into city sewer mains and partially blocking sections of sewers as has occurred at various times.

There are to date about 18,548 private drain connections with the city's drainage system.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS DIVISION

This division has the control and maintenance of seventeen parcels of land, (about 75 acres) laid out as parks and recreation playgrounds in about equal proportions.

These areas if completely developed would compare favorably with other cities in the vicinity.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNTS

1937

Playgrounds	Credit	Parks
\$15,875.00	Appropriations	\$13,600.00
Statement of Expenditures		
\$14,722.26	Labor	\$13,054.28
64.86	Maintenance of truck	39.25
41.76	Equipment and supplies	277.64
162.85	Repairing tools and property	39.68
.....	Trees, shrubs, plants, floral decorations, trimming and spraying trees, etc. ....	.....
3.96	Flags, flag poles, painting, etc.	3.92
.....	Repairing roadways and walks .....	.....
1.70	Fences, seats, grandstands, backstops, etc. (Maint. and Const.)	24.90
491.69	Dust laying .....	.....
1.30	Electric lighting .....	.....
.....	Seeding, grading and improving parks .....	.....
6.85	Damage caused by ball-playing (broken win- dows, etc.) .....	.....
.....	Thomas C. Tevlin Memorial	81.07
<u>\$15,497.23</u>	Totals	<u>\$13,520.74</u>
\$377.77	BALANCE UNEXPENDED	\$79.26

The city has become so densely populated (averaging nearly 26,000 people a square mile) that some of the larger park areas should be more extensively utilized for public recreation and physical training purposes. In several parks, field houses should be constructed, additional apparatus and shelters provided and some of the smaller playground areas should be enclosed by wire fencing for protection.

In September of this year this department furnished and had permanently installed in a boulder in the second diamond outside Dilboy Field a bronze tablet to the memory of Thomas C. Tevlin, caretaker of the field, who died on May fourth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven. This second diamond was dedicated Thomas C. Tevlin Feld. Thomas C. Tevlin was a World War Veteran and had been employed in this department for exactly twenty-three years, from May fourth, nineteen hundred and fourteen to May fourth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, the day of his death.

The work of enlarging, equipping and manning our parks and playgrounds and the acquiring of new areas for playgrounds should be extended as rapidly as finances will permit. A definite plan of action should be developed for the above so that the work may be done in a systematic and progressive manner.

Previous reports are respectfully referred to for suggestions and recommendations for improvement of park and playground areas.

LEON G. AYER

On December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, Mr. Leon G. Ayer, City Engineer, retired after a service of forty years in the Engineering Department.

In 1897 he entered the employ of the Engineering Department as rodman. In January 1936 he was appointed City Engineer. During these forty years of excellent service to the City, Leon G. Ayer witnessed and was part of the growth of the City of Somerville, and was actively engaged in the construction of the drainage system, as well as the excellent Park and Playground facilities we have in this city.

His associates in this department wish him many years of happiness.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. HEGARTY,
City Engineer.

TABLE SHOWING THE LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Length	
				With in Feet	Public Private
Abdell	Somerville ave.	Southwesterly	Private	25	..... 203
Aberdeen rd.	Cedar st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	432
Aberdeen rd. ex.	Angle	Westerly	Private	30	..... 52
Acadia pk.	Somerville ave.	Northeasterly	Public	40	256
Adams	Broadway	Medford st.	Public	40	907
Adelaide rd.	Somerville ave.	Northeasterly	Private	20	..... 138
Adrian	Marion st.	Joseph st.	Public	40	579
Albion pl.	Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	10	..... 166
Albion ct.	Albion st.	Southeasterly	Private	16	..... 116
Albion	Central st.	Cedar st.	Public	40	2,733
Albion	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50	..... 100
Albion ter.	Albion st.	Southwesterly	Public	25	100
Aldersey	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	40	508
Aldrich	McGrath H'wy	B. & L. R.R.	Public	40	417
*Alewife Brk Pky	Mystic Val. pky.	Cambridge line	Public	.....	4,775
Alfred	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50	..... 50
Allen	Somerville ave.	Charlestown st.	Public	25	640
Allen ct.	Park st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	..... 150
Alpine	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Public	30	667
Alpine	Alpine st.	Lowell st.	Public	40	688
Alston	Cross st.	Shawmut st.	Public	40-30	757
Ames	Bartlett st.	Robinson st.	Public	40	580
Appleton	Willow ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	668
Arlington	Franklin st.	Lincoln st.	Public	40	452
Arnold ave.	Porter st.	Southeasterly	Private	15	..... 127
Arnold ct.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private	10	..... 115
Arthur ct.	Linden st.	Easterly	Private	about 10	..... 100
Arthur	Broadway	Bonair st.	Public	40	438
Ash ave.	Meacham st.	East Albion st.	Public	40	554
†Ash ave.	East Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	40	..... 151
Ashland	Summer st.	Sartwell ave.	Public	30	478
Atherton	Central st.	Spring st.	Public	40	741
Auburn ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy d'end	Public	30	479
Austin	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	716
Autumn	Broadway	Bonair st.	Public	20	408
Avon	School st.	Central st.	Public	40	1,360
Avon pl.	Cross st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	25	..... 150
Bailey rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,710
Bailey rd. ex.	Fellsway	Ten Hills rd. ex.	Across State land	40	57
Bailey	North st.	West Adams st.	Public	40	420
Banks	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	639
Bartlett	Vernon st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,550
Barton	Broadway	Hamilton rd.	Public	40	382
Bay State ave.	Broadway	Foskett st.	Public	40	1,240
Beach ave.	Webster ave.	Columbia st.	Private	about 20	..... 200
Beacon pl.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private	15	..... 200
Beacon	E. Camb. line	Somerville ave.	Public	66	6,079
Beacon ter.	Somerville ave.	Northeasterly	Private	24	..... 110
Bean ter.	Cutter st.	Southeasterly	Private	16	..... 100
Beckwith cir.	Beacon st.	Southwesterly	Private	28.5	..... 112
Bedford	South st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	165
Beech	Somerville ave.	Atherton st.	Public	40	327
Belknap	Broadway	Hamilton rd.	Public	40	449
Bellevue ter.	Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	20	..... 90
Belmont	Somerville ave.	Highland ave.	Public	40	2,176
Belmont pl.	Belmont st.	Southeasterly	Public	25	177
Belmont sq.	Belmont st.	Southeasterly	Public	30	75
Belmont sq.	End of above	N. E. & S. W.	Public	20	145
Belmont ter.	Belmont st.	Easterly	Private	15	..... 137
Benedict ave.	Broadway	Benedict st.	Private	20	..... 200
Benedict	Union st.	Austin st.	Public	40	581

* Metropolitan Park Commission Boulevard.

† Proposed.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Length		
				With in Feet	Public Private	
Bennett ct.	Bennett st.	Prospect st.	Private	10	.....	100
Bennett	Prospect st.	Bennett ct.	Private	40 to 25	.....	400
Benton rd.	Summer st.	Hudson st.	Public	40	1,208	.....
Berkeley	School st.	Central st.	Public	40	1,360	.....
Berwick	Hinckley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	170
Bigelow	Boston st.	Munroe st.	Public	50	208	.....
Billingham	Broadway	William st.	Public	40	563	.....
Bishop's pl.	Glen st.	Easterly	Private	10	.....	75
Blakeley ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Private	40	.....	605
Bleachery ct.	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	30	.....	450
Bolton	Jak st.	Houghton st.	Public	40	476	.....
Bonair	Cross st.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,427	.....
Bond	Broadway	Jaques st.	Public	40	662	.....
Bonner ave.	Washington st.	Columbus ave.	Public	40	376	.....
Boston ave.	Medford line	Mystic River	Public	60	915	.....
Boston ave.	Broadway	Medford line	Public	50	80	.....
Boston ave.	Broadway	Highland rd.	Public	65	287	.....
Boston ave.	Highland rd.	Angle	Public	50	655	.....
Boston ave.	Angle	Morrison ave.	Public	40	1,025	.....
Boston	Washington st.	Prospect Hill ave.	Public	45	640	.....
Boston	Prospect Hill ave.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,242	.....
Bow	Union sq.	Wesley sq.	Public	60	658	.....
Bow	Wesley sq.	Somerville ave.	Public	50	570	.....
Bow st. pl.	Bow st.	Northwesterly	Private	40	.....	300
Bowdoin	Washington st.	Lincoln pk.	Public	40	341	.....
Bowers ave.	Cottage ave.	Elm st.	Private	24	.....	288
Bradford ave.	School st.	Southeasterly	Public	37	162	.....
Bradley	Pearl st.	Walter st.	Public	40	762	.....
Braemore rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40	.....	2
Brastow ave.	Lowell st.	Porter st.	Public	40	686	.....
Bristol rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Public	40	146	.....
Broadway	Charlest'n line	Cross st.	Public	100	2,500	.....
Broadway	Cross st.	Marshall st.	Public	100 to 200	2,060	.....
Broadway	Marshall st.	Main st.	Public	100	1,570	.....
Broadway	Main st.	Top of Hill	Public	100 to 90	1,030	.....
Broadway	Top of Hill	Albion st.	Public	90	2,540	.....
Broadway	Albion st.	Willow ave.	Public	90 to 70	1,030	.....
Broadway	Willow ave.	Paulina st.	Public	70	3,250	.....
Broadway	Paulina st.	Arlington line	Public	65-60-65	3,220	.....
Broadway pl.	Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	22	.....	250
Bromfield rd.	Warner st.	Dearborn rd.	Public	40	1,262	.....
Brook	Glen st.	Cross st.	Public	40	504	.....
Browning rd.	Sycamore st.	Central st.	Public	40	679	.....
Buckingham	Beacon st.	Dimick st.	Public	40	292	.....
Buena Vista rd.	Holland st.	Southwesterly	Private	35	.....	276
Burnham	Broadway	Pow. House Bl.	Public	40	543	.....
Burnside ave.	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	720	.....
Butler drive	Mystic ave.	Temple st.	Public	40	523	.....
Cady ave.	Simpson ave.	W. side Corin- thian rd.	Public	40	158	.....
Cady ave.	Corinthian rd.	Dead end	Private	40	.....	45
Caldwell ave.	Washington st.	Southerly	Private	20	.....	210
Calvin	Beacon st.	Dimick st.	Public	40	263	.....
Calvin	Dimick st.	Washington st.	Public	30	392	.....
Cambria	Central st.	Benton rd.	Public	40	488	.....
Cameron ave.	Holland st.	Cambridge line	Public	60	1,065	.....
Campbell pk.	Meacham rd.	Kingston st.	Public	40	399	.....
Campbell pk. pl.	Kingston st.	Arl'ton Br. R.R.	Private	20	.....	84
Capen	Medford line	Mystic Val pky	Private	40	.....	495
Carlton	Somerville ave.	Lake st.	Public	40	300	.....
Carter ter.	Summer st.	Easterly	Public	40	171	.....
Caruso pl.	McGrath H'wy	Northwesterly	Private	10	.....	110
Carver	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	40	.....	156
Cedar ave.	Cedar st.	Linden av.	Public	22	293	.....
Cedar ct.	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Private	15+	.....	70+
Cedar st. pl.	Murdock st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	378
Cedar st. pl.	Cedar N Elm st.	Southeasterly	Private	12+	.....	80+

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Length		
				With in Feet	Public Private	
Cedar	Elm st.	Broadway	Public	40	4,137	.....
Central rd.	Central st.	E'yly and N'yly	Public	40	377	.....
Central rd.	Central st.	Sycamore st.	Public	30 to 15	221	.....
Central	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	33	1,043	.....
Central	Summer st.	Medford st.	Public	40	2,534	.....
Central	Medford st.	Broadway	Public	45	1,072	.....
Centre	Albion st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	35	.....	200
Century	Meacham st.	Dead end	Public	40	431	.....
Chandler	Park ave.	Broadway	Public	40	1,232	.....
Chapel	College ave.	Chandler st.	Public	40	273	.....
Charles	Washington st.	Southerly	Public	30	166	.....
Chas. E. Ryan rd.	Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	45	.....	920
Charlestown	Allen st.	Merriam st.	Private	15	.....	400
Charnwood rd.	Willow ave.	Hancock st.	Public	40	589	.....
Cherry	Elm st.	Highland ave.	Public	45	1,400	.....
Cherry	Highland ave.	Northeasterly	Private	45	.....	110
Chester	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	885	.....
Chester ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	20	472	.....
Chester pl.	Chester st.	Northwesterly	Private	40	.....	200
Chestnut	Poplar st.	Southeasterly	Public	40	537	.....
Chetwynd rd.	Curtis st.	West Adams st.	Public	40	852	.....
Church	Summer st.	Lake st.	Public	40	964	.....
Claremon	Holland st.	Mead st.	Public	40	560	.....
Clarendon ave.	Broadway	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,217	.....
Clark	Newton st.	Lincoln pky.	Public	35	552	.....
Cleveland	Central st.	Harvard st.	Public	40	459	.....
Clifton	Appleton st.	Morrison ave.	Public	40	240	.....
Clifton	Morrison ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Private	40	.....	220
Clyde	Cedar st.	Murdock st.	Public	30	664	.....
College ave.	Davis sq.	Medford line	Public	60	3,894	.....
College cir.	College av. around	to College av.	Private	10 and 12	.....	234
College Hill rd.	Conwell ave.	North st.	Public	40	449	.....
Columbia	Webster ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	816	.....
Columbia ct.	Columbia st.	Webster ave.	Private	9	.....	150
Columbus ave.	Washington st.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,481	.....
Concord ave.	Prospect st.	Wyatt st.	Public	40	1,497	.....
Concord ave.	Wyatt st.	Beacon st.	Public	30	472	.....
Congress pl.	McGrath H'wy	Linwood st.	Public	50	182	.....
Conlon ct.	Columbia st.	Easterly	Private	20	.....	200
Connecticut ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	487	.....
Conwell ave.	Curtis st.	North st.	Public	40	1,346	.....
Conwell	Highland ave.	Southwesterly	Public	35	363	.....
Cooney	Beacon st.	Line st.	Public	30	241	.....
Corinthian rd.	Broadway	Cady ave.	Public	40	580	.....
Cottage ave.	Russell st.	Chester st.	Public	40	550	.....
Cottage cir.	Cottage ave.	Southwesterly	Private	25	.....	87
Cottage pl.	Washington st.	Northwesterly	Private	about 11	.....	150
Craigie	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	50	1,280	.....
Craigie ter.	16 Craigie st.	Westerly	Private	25	.....	126
Crescent	Boston line	Hadley st.	Public	30 and 22	387	.....
Crescent	Hadley st.	Pearl st.	Public	30	174	.....
Crest Hill rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	250	.....
Crocker	Highland ave.	Crown st.	Public	40	528	.....
Cross	Broadway	McGrath H'wy	Public	45	2,556	.....
Cross st. (East)	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	1,100	.....
Cross st. pl.	Cross st.	Northwesterly	Private	24	.....	150
Crown	Lowell st.	Porter st.	Public	25	686	.....
Cummings	Fellsway	Middlesex ave.	Private	40	.....	625
Curtis ave.	Curtis st.	Hillsdale rd.	Public	40	654	.....
Curtis	Broadway	Medford line	Public	40	2,276	.....
Cutler	Hinckley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	170
Cutter ave.	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	480	.....
Cutter pk.	Cutter ave.	Northwesterly	Private	12	.....	83
Cutter	Broadway	Webster st.	Public	40	730	.....
Cypress	Central st.	Beech st.	Public	40	262	.....
Dana	Pearl st.	Bonair st.	Public	35+	732	.....
Dane	Somerville ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	1,341	.....
Dane ave.	Dane st.	Leland st.	Public	30	569	.....

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Length		
				With in Feet	Public Private	
Dante ter.	Craigie st.	Westerly	Private	25	.....	125
Dartmouth	Medford st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,465	.....
Day	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	908	.....
Dearborn rd.	Boston ave.	College ave.	Public	50	469	.....
Delaware	Pearl st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	40	352	.....
Dell	Glen st.	Tufts st.	Public	40	466	.....
Derby	Temple st.	Wheatland st.	Public	40	991	.....
Dexter	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50	.....	25
Dickinson	Springfield st.	Beacon st.	Public	40	772	.....
Dickson	Broadway	Fairmount ave.	Public	40	271	.....
Dimick	Concord ave.	Calvin st.	Public	40	957	.....
Dix pl.	Linwood st.	Southwesterly	Private	10	.....	100
Douglas ave.	Edgar ave.	Southeasterly	Public	30	162	.....
Dover	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	975	.....
Dow	Pow. House Bd.	Ware st.	Public	40	257	.....
Downer pl.	Downer st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	20	.....	125
Downer	Nashua st.	Southeasterly	Private	20	.....	120
Dresden cir.	Cutter ave.	Westerly	Private	30	.....	133
Durant	Washington st.	Southerly	Private	20	.....	200
Durham	Beacon st.	Hanson st.	Public	40	423	.....
Earle	South st.	Northerly	Private	30	.....	332
Earle	End of above	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	15	.....	115
East Albion	Mt. Vernon ave.	E. of Moreland st	Private	25	.....	183
East Albion	E. of Moreland st.	Moreland	Private	40	.....	77
East Albion	Moreland st.	West side Fre- mont st.	Public	31	283	.....
East Albion	Fremont st.	Medford line	Private	40	.....	128
Eastman rd.	Highland ave.	Southwesterly	Public	40	296	.....
Edgar ave.	Main st.	Meacham st.	Public	50	850	.....
Edgar ct.	Edgar ave.	Century st.	Public	40	118	.....
Edgar ter.	Edgar ave.	Century st.	Public	40	118	.....
Edmands	Broadway	near Bonair st.	Public	35-5	376	.....
Edmonton av.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Private	40	.....	605
Electric ave.	Mason st.	Curtis st.	Public	40	1,314	.....
Eliot	Vine st.	Park st.	Public	40	291	.....
Ellington rd.	Highland ave.	Northeasterly	Private	35	.....	120
Ellington rd.	Ellington rd.	Southeasterly	Private	30	.....	265
Ellsworth	Cross st.	Rush st.	Public	40	230	.....
Elm ct.	Villa st.	Northwesterly	Private	18	.....	70
Elm pl.	Harvard st.	Westerly	Private	30	.....	190
Elm	Somerville ave.	Cherry st.	Public	63	1,657	.....
Elm	Cherry st.	White st.	Public	63 to 60	205	.....
Elm	White st.	Banks st.	Public	60	526	.....
Elm	Banks st.	Beech st.	Public	60 to 77.5	347	.....
Elm	Beech st.	Tenney st.	Public	77.5 to 60	665	.....
Elm	Tenney st.	Davis sq.	Public	60	1,429	.....
Elmwood	Holland st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,057	.....
Elmwood ter.	Elmwood st.	Easterly	Private	20	.....	190
Elston	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	396	.....
Emerson	Everett st.	Newton st.	Private	30	.....	170
Endicott av.	Broadway	Hooker ave.	Private	40	.....	780
Essex	Medford st.	Richdale ave.	Public	40	232	.....
Eustis	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	146	.....
Everett ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	40	736	.....
Everett	Webster ave.	Newton st.	Private	30	.....	350
Evergreen ave.	Marshall st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	1,180	.....
Evergreen sq.	Porter st.	Southeasterly	Private	22	.....	179
Exchange pl.	Washington st.	Southerly	Private	4.5	.....	70
Fairfax	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	945	.....
Fairlee	Cherry st.	Northwesterly	Public	30	144	.....
Fairmount av.	Curtis st.	Northwesterly	Public	40	679	.....
Fairview ter.	Sycamore st.	Southwesterly	Private	15	.....	173
Farragut ave.	Broadway	Hooker ave.	Public	40	875	.....
*Fellsway	Mystic ave.	Mystic River	Public	70 to 130	2,500	.....

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Length		
				With in feet	Public Private	
*Fellsway West (Chauncey av)	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	50	1,324	.....
Fennell	Hinckley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	175
Fenwick	Broadway	Jaques st.	Public	40	601	.....
Fisk ave.	Lowell st.	Hinckley st.	Public	20	484	.....
Fitchburg ct.	Fitchburg st.	Southwesterly	Private	10	.....	225
Fitchburg	Linwood st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	40	.....	410
Flint ave.	Flint st.	Northerly	Public	40	202	.....
Flint	Franklin st.	McGrath H'wy (dead end)	Public	40	1,658	.....
Florence	Washington st.	Perkins st.	Public	40	1,248	.....
Florence ter.	Jaques st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	90
Forest	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	117	.....
Forster	Sycamore st.	Central st.	Public	30	451	.....
Foskett	Willow ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	668	.....
Fountain ave.	Cross st.	Glen st.	Public	30	578	.....
Francesca ave.	College ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	762	.....
Francis	Porter st.	Conwell st.	Public	30	180	.....
Franklin ave.	Washington st.	Franklin st.	Public	20	575	.....
Franklin pl.	Franklin st.	Southeasterly	Private	15	.....	100
Franklin	Broadway	Washington st.	Public	40+	2,301	.....
Fremont ave.	Bowdoin st.	Lincoln Pk.	Public	30	232	.....
Fremont	Main st.	Nr. E. Albion st	Public	40	1,072	.....
Fremont	Nr E Albion st.	E. Albion st.	Private	40	.....	59
Fremont	E. Albion st.	Northerly	Public	40	183	.....
Garden ct.	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	25	.....	370
Garfield ave.	Broadway	Blakely ave.	Public	40	447	.....
Garfield ave.	Blakeley ave.	Middlesex ave.	Private	40	.....	982
Garrison ave.	Broadway	Hooker ave.	Public	40	871	.....
George	Broadway	Lincoln ave.	Public	30	275	.....
Gibbens	Central st.	Benton rd. w'ly	Public	40	625	.....
Giles pk.	Walnut st.	Northwesterly	Public	32.71	167	.....
Gill's ct.	Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	10	.....	100
Gilman	Cross st.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,430	.....
Gilman ter.	Pearl st.	Northeasterly	Public	40	360	.....
Gilson ter.	Linden ave.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	124
Glen	Broadway	Tufts st.	Public	40	2,207	.....
Glendale ave.	Cameron ave.	Yorktown st.	Public	40	410	.....
Glenwood rd.	Vernon st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,514	.....
Glover cir.	Meacham rd.	Southeasterly	Private	20	.....	110
Gordon	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	1,254	.....
Gorham	Holland st.	Howard st.	Public	40	763	.....
Gould ave.	Porter st.	Southeasterly	Private	16	.....	156
Gove ct.	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Private	18	.....	144
Gov. Win'hp rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Temple rd.	Public	40	761	.....
Gov. Win'hp rd.	Temple rd.	Shore drive	Private	40	.....	766
Gov. Winthrop rd.	Fellsway	Ten Hills rd. ex.	State land	40	83	.....
Grand View ave.	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	40	542	.....
Granite	Somerville ave.	Osgood st.	Public	40	411	.....
Grant	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	1,364	.....
Greene	Summer st.	Laurel st.	Public	40	555	.....
Greenville	McGrath H'wy	Munroe st.	Public	40	651	.....
Greenville ter.	Greenville st.	Northerly	Private	20	.....	250
Greenwood ter.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private	25	.....	165
Grove	Elm st.	Morrison ave.	Public	40	943	.....
Gussie ter.	Porter st.	Linden ave.	Private	10	.....	312
Hadley ct.	Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	16	.....	74
Hall ave.	College ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	926	.....
Hall	Cedar st.	Cherry st.	Public	30	456	.....
Hamlet	Highland ave.	Boston st.	Public	30	616	.....
Hamilton rd.	Russell rd.	North st.	Public	40	560	.....
Hammond	Dickinson st.	Concord ave.	Public	40	267	.....
Hancock	Elm st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	1,302	.....

* Metropolitan Park Commission Boulevard.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Length		
				With in feet	Public Private	
Hancock	Highland ave.	Lexington ave.	Public	50	376	.....
Hanson ave.	Hanson st.	Easterly	Private	30	.....	252
Hanson	Washington st.	Skehan st.	Public	30	454	.....
Hanson	Skehan st.	Vine st.	Public	35	366	.....
Hardan rd.	Pow. House Blv.	Southerly	Public	40	183	.....
Hardan rd.	End of above	Ware st.	Private	20	.....	100
Harding	No. of Ward st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	465	.....
Harold	Dimick st.	Marion st.	Public	40	316	.....
Harold	Woods ave.	Medford line	Private	40	.....	43
Harrison	Ivaloo st.	Kent st.	Public	40	644	.....
Harrison	Elmwood st.	Southeasterly	Private	40	.....	210
Harvard pl.	Harvard st.	Westerly	Private	35	.....	200
Harvard	Summer st.	Beech st.	Public	40	717	.....
Hathorn	Broadway	Arlington st.	Public	40	339	.....
Hawthorne	Willow ave.	Cutter ave.	Public	30	807	.....
Hawkins	Somerville ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	330	.....
Hayden ter.	Linden ave.	Easterly	Private	20	.....	120
Heath	Temple st.	Bond st.	Public	45	1,043	.....
Heath	Bond st.	Moreland st.	Public	40	754	.....
Henderson	Richardson st.	B. & L. R.R.	Public	20	569	.....
Hennessy ct.	Medford st.	Fisk ave.	Private	20	.....	250
Henrietta ct.	Somerville ave.	Northerly	Private	8 and 20	.....	161
Henry ave.	Highland ave.	Lexington ave.	Public	40	290	.....
Herbert	Chester st.	Day st.	Public	40	337	.....
Hersey	Berkeley st.	Oxford st.	Private	40	.....	230
Higgins ct.	Mt. Vernon st.	Westerly	Private	16	.....	149
High	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	689	.....
Highland ave.	Medford st.	Davis sq.	Public	60	9,062	.....
Highland rd.	Morrison ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Public	70	107	.....
‡Highland rd.	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Pub. 30(70wide)	1,499	.....	.....
Hill	Broadway	Fairmount ave.	Public	40	284	.....
Hillsdale rd.	Conwell ave.	Sunset rd.	Public	40	632	.....
Hillsdale rd.	Sunset rd.	Medford line	Private	40	.....	282
Hillsdale rd.	14 ft. of width	in Medford				
Hillside ave.	Pearl st.	Southwesterly	Private	30	.....	150
Hillside cir.	Craigie st.	Westerly	Private	16	.....	151
Hillside pk.	Walnut st.	Northwesterly	Public	40	196	.....
Hinckley	Broadway	B. & L. R.R.	Public 30 and 35	1,081	.....	.....
Hodgdon pl.	Dane ave.	Northeasterly	Private about 20	.....	150	.....
Holden Green	Cambridge line	Northwesterly	Private	70	.....	120
Holland	Davis sq.	Broadway	Public	60	2,607	.....
Holt's ave.	Oak st.	Southeasterly	Private	10	.....	100
Holyoke rd.	Elm st. around	to Elm st.	Public	40	637	.....
Homer sq.	Bonner ave.	Northwesterly	Public	30+	204	.....
Hooker ave.	Nr. Clarendon av.	Endicott ave.	Private	40	.....	329
Hooker ave.	Endicott ave.	Victoria st.	Public	40	683	.....
Horace	South st.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	30	517	.....
Houghton	Springfield st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	653	.....
Howard	Thorndike st.	Gorham st.	Public	40	431	.....
Howe	Marshall st.	School st.	Public	40	447	.....
Hudson	Central st.	Cedar st.	Public	40	2,758	.....
Hunting	South st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	117	.....
Ibbetson	Somerville ave.	Lowell st.	Public	40	802	.....
Illinois ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	427	.....
Indiana ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	384	.....
Irving	Holland st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,176	.....
Irvington rd.	Mystic Val. pky	Medford line	Public	40	484	.....
Ivaloo	Beacon st.	Park st.	Public	40	690	.....
Jackson rd.	Walnut st.	Northwesterly	Public	40	548	.....
James	Pearl st.	Radcliffe rd.	Public	40	317	.....
Jaques	Fellsway West	Temple st.	Public	40	1,134	.....
Jaques	Temple st.	Bond st.	Public	45	1,037	.....
Jaques	Bond st.	Edgar ave.	Public	40	395	.....
Jasper pl.	Walnut st.	Easterly	Private	20	.....	80

‡ Roadway (only) accepted 30 feet wide, full width of street 70 feet.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Length		
				With in Feet	Public Private	
Jasper	Pearl st.	Gilman st.	Public	40	283	.....
Jay	Holland st.	Howard st.	Public	40	534	.....
Jerome ct.	Sycamore st.	Jerome st.	Private	10	.....	150
Jerome	Montrose st.	Jerome ct.	Private	20	.....	125
Joseph	Newton st.	Lincoln pky	Public	40	458	.....
Josephine ave.	Morrison ave.	Broadway	Public	45	1,679	.....
Joy	Washington st.	Poplar st.	Public	30	1,121	.....
Joy st. pl.	Joy st.	Southwesterly	Private	16	.....	163
Kenneson rd.	Broadway	Walnut rd.	Private	30	.....	338
Kensington ave.	Broadway	Middlesex ave.	Public	40	1,604	.....
Kent ct.	Kent st.	Northerly	Private	about 25	.....	420
Kent	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	40	292	.....
Kent	Fitchburg R.R.	Beacon st.	Public	25	386	.....
Kenwood	College ave.	Billingham st.	Public	40	322	.....
Kidder ave.	College ave.	Boston ave.	Public	40	2,344	.....
Kilby	Somerville ave.	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	180
Kilsyth rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40	.....	5
Kimball	Loweil st.	Craigie st.	Private	40	.....	303
Kingman rd.	Washington st.	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	25	.....	400
Kingston	Meacham rd.	Cambridge line	Public	40	647	.....
Knapp	School st.	Granite st.	Public	40	379	.....
Knowlton	Tufts st.	N'E' line Est. 37	Public	40	461	.....
Knowlton	End of above	Oliver st.	Private	40	.....	464
Lake	Hawkins st.	Church st.	Public	40	825	.....
Lamson Ct.	Linwood st.	Poplar st.	Private	20	.....	370
Landers	School st.	Westerly	Public	40	228	.....
Langmaid ave.	Broadway	Heath st.	Public	30	353	.....
Latin way	Professors row	Talbot ave.	Private	60	.....	250
Laurel ave.	Laurel st.	Northwesterly	Private	18	.....	125
Laurel	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	40	983	.....
Laurel ter.	Laurel st.	Southeasterly	Public	23	256	.....
Lawson ter.	Putnam st.	Easterly	Private	15	.....	200
Lee	Medford st.	Richdale ave.	Public	40	387	.....
Leland	Washington st.	Dane ave.	Public	40	359	.....
Leon	Concord ave.	Dickinson st.	Public	40	155	.....
Leonard pl.	Joy st.	Northeasterly	Private	13+	.....	93
Leonard	Broadway	Pow. House Bd.	Public	40	450	.....
Lesley ave.	Highland ave.	Lexington ave.	Public	40	333	.....
Lester ter.	Meacham rd.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	190
Lewis	Magnus ave.	Dead end	Public	40	416	.....
Lexington ave.	Willow ave.	Hancock st.	Public	50	624	.....
Lexington ave.	Hancock st.	Angle	Public	45 to 40	147	.....
Lexington ave.	Angle	Cedar st.	Public	40	578	.....
Liberty ave.	Broadway	Appleton st.	Public	40	1,453	.....
Liberty rd.	Morrison ave.	Liberty ave.	Private	16	.....	200
Lincoln ave.	Lincoln st.	Mt. Vernon st.	Public	30	478	.....
Lincoln pky.	Washington st.	Perry st.	Public	40	1,520	.....
Lincoln pl.	Lincoln ave.	Northerly	Private	9	.....	120
Lincoln	Broadway	Perkins st.	Public	40	545	.....
Linden ave.	Elm st.	Cedar ave.	Public	45	1,379	.....
Linden cir.	Linden ave.	Southeasterly	Private	24	.....	120
Linden pl.	Linden ave.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	160
Linden	Somerville ave.	Charlestown st.	Public	33	587	.....
Line	Washington st.	Cambridge line	Public	33	1,727	.....
Line	13 ft. of width in	Cambridge				
Linehan ct.	Linwood st.	Chestnut st.	Private	about 15	.....	200
Linwood pl.	Linwood st.	Southwesterly	Private	about 12	.....	150
Linwood	Washington st.	Fitchburg st.	Public	50	2,053	.....
London	Linwood st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	40	.....	404
Loring	Somerville ave.	Osgood st.	Public	40	413	.....
Louisburg pl.	Autumn st.	Easterly	Private	13	.....	90
Lovell	Broadway	Electric ave.	Public	40	385	.....
Lowden ave.	Broadway	Foskett st.	Public	40	1,247	.....
Lowell	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	36	1,259	.....
Lowell	Summer st.	Medford st.	Public	40	3,320	.....

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private		Length	
			Public or Private	With in Feet	Public	Private
Lowell cir.	Lowell st.	Westerly	Priv. 11	and 27.5	.....	143
Lowell ter.	Lowell st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	150
Madison	School st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	891	.....
Magnus ave.	Washington st.	Lewis st.	Public	40	429	.....
Magnus ave.	Lewis st.	Southerly	Private	40	.....	80
Main	Broadway	Medford line	Public	50	973	.....
Maine ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	379	.....
Maine ter.	Maine ave.	Southeasterly	Public	32	205	.....
Mallet	Willow ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	617	.....
Malloy ct.	Somerville ave.	Merriam ave.	Private	30	.....	255
Malvern ave.	Cameron ave.	Yorktown st.	Public	40	410	.....
Mansfield	Somerville ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	735	.....
Maple ave.	School st.	Southeasterly	Public	40	319	.....
Maple pl.	Marshall st.	Maple ave.	Private	5	.....	125
Maple	Poplar st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	30	648	.....
Mardel cir.	Spring st.	Northwesterly	Private	8	.....	140
Marion	Concord ave.	Dimick st.	Public	40	1,147	.....
Marshall	Broadway	Pearl st.	Public	40	1,650	.....
Mason	Broadway	Pow. House Bd.	Public	40	681	.....
May pl.	Hawkins st.	Easterly	Private	12	.....	100
McCarroll ct.	Clyde st.	Southwesterly	Private	25	.....	75
McGrath High'y.	Cambridge line	Middlesex av.	Public	100-120	9,164	.....
McGregor ave.	Wigglesworth st.	Walnut st.	Private	13	.....	302
Meacham rd.	Dover st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,060	.....
Meacham	Edgar ave.	Medford line	Public	40	777	.....
Meacham st. ex.	Edgar ave.	Northeasterly	Private	40	.....	242
Mead	Moore st.	Nr. Cameron av	Public	40	345	.....
Mead	End of above	Cameron ave.	Private	40	.....	95
Medford East	Cambridge line	McGrath H'wy	Public	50	1,538	.....
Medford West	McGrath H'wy	Central st.	Public	50	3,937	.....
Medford	Central st.	Broadway	Public	55	1,985	.....
Melville rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	281	.....
Melvin	Broadway	Bonair st.	Public	40	486	.....
Merriam ave.	Merriam st.	Malloy ct.	Private	15	.....	255
Merriam	Washington st.	Somerville ave.	Public	40	360	.....
Merriam	Somerville ave.	Charlestown st.	Public	30	510	.....
Michigan ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	470	.....
Middlesex ave.	Mystic ave.	Fellsway	Public	80	2,354	.....
Milk pl.	Somerville ave.	Southwesterly	Private	about 30	.....	100
Miller	Sacramento st.	Beacon st.	Public	30-33	466	.....
Milton	Orchard st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	223	.....
Miner	Vernon st.	Ames st.	Public	40	244	.....
Minnesota ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	525	.....
Mondamin ct.	Ivaloo st.	Harrison st.	Private	25	.....	250
Monmouth	Central st.	Westerly	Public	40	267	.....
Monmouth	End of above	Harvard st.	Private	35	.....	200
Montgomery av.	Broadway	Wellington ave.	Public	40	265	.....
Montrose ct.	Montrose st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	12	.....	110
Montrose	School st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	586	.....
Moore	Holland st.	Mead st.	Public	40	695	.....
Moreland	Main st.	Mystic ave.	Public	40	1,471	.....
Morgan	Beacon st.	Park st.	Public	40	377	.....
Morrison ave.	Cedar st.	Willow ave.	Public	50	1,366	.....
Morrison ave.	Willow ave.	College ave.	Public	40	1,690	.....
Morrison pl.	Morrison ave.	Northerly	Private	20	.....	190
Morrison pl.	Morrison pl.	Easterly	Private	15	.....	175
Mortimer pl.	Marshall st.	Easterly	Private	20	.....	172
Morton	Glen st.	Knowlton st.	Public	40	287	.....
Mossland	Somerville ave.	Elm st.	Public	40	377	.....
Mountain ave.	Porter st.	near Linden av.	Public	22	280	.....
Mousal pl.	No. Union st.	B. & M. R.R.	Private	20	.....	200
Mt. Pleasant ct.	Perkins st.	Southwesterly	Private	40	.....	260
Mt. Pleasant	Broadway	Perkins st.	Public	33	584	.....
Mt. Vernon ave.	Meacham st.	Mystic ave.	Private	50	.....	764
Mt. Vernon	Washington st.	Pearl st.	Public	40	600	.....
Mt. Vernon	Pearl st.	Perkins st.	Public	50	473	.....
Mt. Vernon	Perkins st.	Broadway	Public	40	590	.....

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Length		
				With in Feet	Public Private	
Munroe	Walnut st.	Easterly	Public	40	375	.....
Munroe	End of above	Boston st.	Public	50	1,214	.....
Murdock	Cedar st.	Clyde st.	Private	30	.....	853
Murray	Washington st.	Southerly	Public	30	190	.....
Museum	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	164	.....
Myrtle ct.	Myrtle st.	Easterly	Private	10	.....	100
Myrtle pl.	Myrtle st.	Westerly	Private	20+	.....	120
Myrtle	Washington st.	Perkins st.	Public	40	1,423	.....
Mystic ave.	Charlest'n line	Union st.	Public	60	384	.....
Mystic ave.	Union st.	West line Con- necticut ave.	Public	66	1,843	.....
§Mystic ave.	West line Connecticut av.	Medford line	Public	66	4,869	.....
Mystic	Benedict st.	Mystic ave.	Public	40	336	.....
*Mystic Valley Parkway	Medford line	Arlington line	Public	60	2,530	.....
Nashua	Richardson st.	B. & L. R.R.	Public	35	637	.....
Nevada ave.	Village st.	Hanson st.	Private	20	.....	200
Newberne	Appleton st.	Morrison ave.	Public	40	200	.....
Newberne	Morrison ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Private	40	.....	173
Newbury pk.	Newbury st.	Southeasterly	Private	55	.....	68
Newbury	Holland st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,260	.....
N. Hampshire ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	406	.....
Newman pl.	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Private	15	.....	100
Newton pl.	Newton st.	Easterly	Private	about 10	.....	100
Newton	Prospect st.	Webster ave.	Public	25	470	.....
Newton	Webster ave.	Concord sq.	Public	40+	637	.....
Norfolk	Webster ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	283	.....
North	Broadway	Medford line b. 17	Public	40	1,861	.....
North	Medford line b. 17	Medford line b. 18	Public	37 to 42	649	.....
North Union	Mystic ave.	Northeasterly	Public	35-40	431	.....
Norton	Nashua st.	Southeasterly	Private	20	.....	200
Norwood ave.	Broadway	Medford st.	Public	40	350	.....
Oak	Prospect st.	Angle	Public	40	665	.....
Oak	Angle	Cambridge line	Public	30	563	.....
Oak st. pl.	Oak st.	Northerly	Private	4	.....	85
Oak ter.	Elm st.	Northeasterly	Private	10+	.....	90
Oakland ave.	Marshall st.	School st.	Public	40	430	.....
Oakland	Cambridge line	Northerly	Private	30	.....	35
Olive ave.	Linden ave.	Peterson ter.	Private	25	.....	155
Olive sq.	Lake st.	Southerly	Private	about 15	.....	100
Oliver	Franklin st.	Cross st.	Public	40	1,085	.....
Orchard	Cambridge line	Meacham rd.	Public	40	1,407	.....
Osgood	Granite st.	E'ly and W'ly	Private	40	450	.....
Ossipee rd.	Mason st.	Curtis st.	Public	40	1,315	.....
Otis	Cross st.	Wigglesworth st.	Public	40	1,049	.....
Oxford	School st.	Central st.	Public	35	1,361	.....
Oxford	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	50	90	.....
Packard ave.	Broadway	Professors row	Public	60	1,676	.....
Packard ave.	Professors row	Medford line	Private	60	.....	240
Palmer ave.	Franklin st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	200
Park ave.	College ave.	Wallace st.	Public	40	467	.....
Park pl.	Laurel st.	Easterly	Private	30	.....	522
Park pl.	Park pl.	Northeasterly	Private	20	.....	120
Park	Somerville ave.	Beacon st.	Public	50	1,222	.....

§ State Highway, west line Connecticut Avenue to Medford line.

* Metropolitan Park Commission Boulevard.

¶ Land taken, Streets widened, and Constructed under name Northern Traffic Artery, State Highway; to be maintained by city.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Length		
				With in Feet	Public Private	
Parkdale	Washington st.	Lewis st.	Public	40	500	.....
Parker pl.	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	150
Parker	Washington st.	Fremont ave.	Public	35	203	.....
Partridge ave.	Vernon st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,452	.....
Patten ct.	Cutter st.	Southeasterly	Private	8	.....	100
Paulina	Broadway	Holland st.	Public	40	769	.....
Pearl	Crescent st.	Mt. Vernon st.	Public	37	341	.....
Pearl	Mt. Vernon st.	Franklin st.	Public	50	957	.....
Pearl	Franklin st.	Cross st.	Public	40	1,065	.....
Pearl	Cross st.	Medford st.	Public	50	2,353	.....
Pearl st. pl.	Pearl st.	Northeasterly	Public	20	166	.....
Pearl ter.	Pearl st.	Northerly	Private	23	.....	161
Pearson ave.	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Public	45	1,279	.....
Pearson rd.	Broadway	Dearborn rd.	Public	40	1,713	.....
Pembroke ct.	Pembroke st.	Southwesterly	Private	25	.....	130
Pembroke	Central st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	430	.....
Penn. ave.	Broadway	Wisconsin ave.	Public	50	1,112	.....
Penn. ave.	Wisconsin ave.	Cross st.	Public	40	350	.....
Perkins pl.	Perkins st.	Northeasterly	Private	20	.....	200
Perkins	Franklin st.	Charlest'n line	Public	40	1,328	.....
Perry	Washington st.	Lincoln pky.	Public	40	606	.....
Peterson ter.	Porter st.	Olive ave.	Private	7.5	.....	155
Philips pl.	Spring st.	Westerly	Private	15+	.....	100
Pinckney pl.	Pinckney st.	Southeasterly	Private	24	.....	125
Pinckney	Washington st.	Perkins st.	Public	40	1,136	.....
Pitman	Beech st.	Spring st.	Public	30	381	.....
Pitman	Spring st.	Belmont st.	Private	26	.....	390
Pleasant ave.	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	40	543	.....
Poplar ct.	Poplar st.	Southeasterly	Private	10	.....	80
Poplar	McGrath H'wy	Linwood st.	Public	30	326	.....
Poplar	Linwood st.	Joy st.	Public	35	315	.....
Porter ave.	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	220
Porter	Elm st.	Mountain ave.	Public	45	1,573	.....
Porter	Mountain ave.	Highland ave.	Public	40	415	.....
Powder House blvd.	Powder House sq.	Alewife Brook pky	Public	80	4,560	.....
Pow. House ter.	Kidder ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	585	.....
Prentiss	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Private	35	.....	150
Prescott	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	50	1,102	.....
Preston rd.	School st.	Summer st.	Public	40	839	.....
Prichard ave.	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Public	40	1,151	.....
Princeton	Alpine st.	Lowell st.	Public	40	648	.....
Professors row	College ave.	Curtis st.	Public	40	2,000	.....
Prospect	Washington st.	Cambridge line	Public	50	2,020	.....
Prosp't Hill ave.	McGrath H'wy	Munroe st.	Public	40	548	.....
Prosp't Hill pky	Munroe st.	Stone ave.	Public	40	400	.....
Prospect pl.	Prospect st.	Newton st.	Private	20	.....	130
Puritan rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,344	.....
Puritan rd.	Fellsway	Ten Hills rd. ex	Across State land	40	83	.....
Putnam rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,141	.....
Putnam	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	50	1,262	.....
Quincy	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	40	781	.....
Radcliffe rd.	Walnut st.	Bradley st.	Public	35	392	.....
Radcliffe rd.	Bradley st.	Marshall st.	Public	40	261	.....
Randolph pl.	Cross st.	Westerly	Private	15	.....	244
Raymond ave.	Curtis st.	North st.	Public	40	1,347	.....
Record ct.	Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	10	.....	119
Reed's ct.	Oliver st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	71
Remick ct.	Cutter st.	Southeasterly	Private	10	.....	100
Rhode Is. ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn ave.	Public	40	460	.....
Richardson	Lowell st.	Hinckley st.	Public	35	467	.....
Richardson ter.	Richardson st.	Northeasterly	Private	20	.....	135
Richdale ave.	School st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	875	.....
Roberts	Hinckley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	170

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Length		
				With in Feet	Public Private	
Robinson	Central st.	Bartlett st.	Public	40	582	.....
Rogers ave.	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Public	45	1,642	.....
Roland	Waverly st.	Boston line	Private	40	.....	100
Rose	Washington st.	Lewis st.	Public	40	450	.....
Roseland	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	121	.....
Rossmore	Somerville ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	534	.....
Royce pl.	Bonair st.	Northeasterly	Private	15+	.....	175
Rush	Broadway	Flint st.	Public	40	1,406	.....
Russell rd.	Broadway	N. line Hamil- ton rd.	Public	40	559	.....
Russell rd.	N. line Hamil- ton rd.	Northerly	Private	40	.....	75
Russell st.	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	742	.....
Sacramento	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	40	80	.....
Sacramento	Fitchburg R.R.	Beacon st.	Public	40	294	.....
Sacramento	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	154	.....
Sanborn ave.	Warren ave.	Walnut st.	Public	40	278	.....
Sanborn ct.	Washington st.	Northwesterly	Private	30	.....	176
Sargent ave.	Broadway	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,069	.....
Sartwell ave.	Cedar st.	Cherry st.	Public	35	427	.....
Sawyer ave.	Packard ave.	Curtis st.	Private	40	.....	690
School	Somerville ave.	Highland ave.	Public	40	1,869	.....
School	Highland ave.	Broadway	Public	50	2,454	.....
Sellon pl.	Marshall st.	Northwesterly	Private	12	.....	120
Seven Pines ave.	Cameron ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	92	.....
Sewall ct.	Sewall st.	Southwesterly	Private	25	.....	190
Sewall	Grant st.	Temple st.	Public	40	615	.....
Shawmut	Washington st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	40	210	.....
Shedd	Somerville ave.	Merriam st.	Private	40	.....	310
†Sheridan ave.	Hooker ave.	Weston ave.	Private	40	.....	688
Sherman ct.	Sargent ave.	Marshall st.	Private	10	.....	250
Shore dr.	Mystic ave.	Fellsway	Public	50	2,081	.....
Sibley ct.	Cutter st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	.....	100
Sibley pl.	Cutter st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	.....	100
Sibley pl.	Craigie st.	Lowell st.	Private	23+25	.....	264
Simpson ave.	Broadway	Holland st.	Public	40	1,018	.....
Skehan	Dane st.	Hanson st.	Public	30	306	.....
Skehan	Hanson st.	Durham st.	Private	30	.....	405
Skilton	Pearl st. around	to Pearl st.	Private	40	.....	540
Smith ave.	Beacon st.	Line st.	Public	23	213	.....
Snow ter.	Jaques st.	Southwesterly	Private	16	.....	120
Somerville ave.	McGrath H'wy	Union sq.	Public	75	1,812	.....
Somerville ave.	Union sq.	N. Camb. line	Public	70	6,729	.....
South	Medford st.	Water st.	Public	30	959	.....
Spencer ave.	Cedar st.	Hancock st.	Public	40	727	.....
Spring	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	40	1,220	.....
Springfield	Concord ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	788	.....
Spring Hill ter.	Highland ave.	Belmont st.	Public	20	673	.....
Stanford ter.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private	20	.....	200
Steeves cir.	Cherry st.	Easterly	Private	15	.....	120
Sterling	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	802	.....
Stickney ave.	Marshall st.	School st.	Public	40	458	.....
St. James ave.	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	488	.....
St. James ave. ext.	Summer st.	Northeasterly	Public	30	125	.....
Stone ave.	Union sq.	Columbus ave.	Public	40	676	.....
Stone ave.	Columbus ave.	Prosp't Hill py.	Public	38	107	.....
Stone pl.	Stone ave.	Southeasterly	Public	30	142	.....
Strathmore rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40	.....	15
Summer	Bow st.	Elm st.	Public	45	7,870	.....
Summit ave.	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	45	532	.....
Summit	College ave.	Billingham st.	Public	40	262	.....
Sunnyside ave.	Walnut st.	Wigglesworth st.	Public	25 to 35	306	.....
Sunset rd.	Curtis st.	Hillsdale rd.	Public	40	656	.....
Sycamore	Broadway	Medford st.	Public	45	1,245	.....

† Proposed.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Length		
				With in feet	Public Private	
Sycamore	Medford st.	B. & L. R.R.	Public	40	639	.....
Sycamore	B. & L.R.R.	Highland ave.	Public	35	722	.....
Sycamore	Sycamore st.	Northwesterly	Private	12	.....	130
Sydney	Grant st.	Temple st.	Public	40	679	.....
Talbot ave.	Packard ave.	College ave.	Private	50	.....	1,409
Taunton	Wyatt st.	East'y to angle	Private	30	.....	170
Taunton	Angle	Marion st.	Private	20	.....	95
Taylor pl.	Somerville ave.	Southerly	Private	15	.....	200
Taylor	Mystic ave.	Sydney st.	Public	40	309	.....
Teele ave.	Packard ave.	Curtis st.	Public	40	685	.....
Temple rd.	Mystic ave.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,420	.....
Temple	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	66	1,628	.....
Ten Hills rd.	Bailey rd.	Shore drive	Public	25-40	1,886	.....
Tennyson ct.	Mystic ave.	Northeasterly	Private	30	.....	400
Tennyson	Forster st.	Pembroke st.	Public	40	869	.....
Thorndike	Holland st.	Kingston st.	Public	40	584	.....
Thorndike	Underpass	B. & M. R.R. Arlington Br.	Public	20	88	.....
Thorpe	Highland ave.	Southwesterly	Public	30	468	.....
Thurston	Broadway	Richdale ave.	Public	40	1,689	.....
Timmins pl.	Dane st.	Westerly	Private	3.5	.....	97
Tower ct.	Tyler st.	Northeasterly	Private	25	.....	150
Tower	Crown st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	559	.....
Tremont pl.	Tremont st.	Southeasterly	Private	about 10	.....	75
Tremont	Webster ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	589	.....
Trull	Vernon st.	Medford st.	Public	40	1,050	.....
Trull Lane	Highland ave.	Oxford st.	Private	15	.....	200
Tufts pky.	College ave.	College ave.	Public	22	900	.....
Tufts	Washington st.	Cross st.	Public	40	982	.....
Turner ct.	Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	20	.....	150
Tyler	Vine st.	Dane st.	Public	40	404	.....
Union	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	362	.....
Union pl.	Linwood st.	Southwesterly	Private	10	.....	100
Upland pk.	Main st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	175
Upland rd.	Curtis st.	Hillsdale rd.	Public	40	655	.....
Vermont ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	433	.....
Vernon	Central st.	Glenwood rd.	Public	40	764	.....
Vernon	Glenwood rd.	Partridge av.	Public	40 to 30	190	.....
Vernon	Partridge ave.	Lowell st.	Public	30	434	.....
Victoria	Broadway	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,036	.....
Villa ave.	Winslow ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Private	35	.....	200
Village	Dane st.	Vine st.	Private	25	.....	370
Village ter.	Village st.	Northeasterly	Private	10+	.....	110+
Vinal ave.	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	45	1,425	.....
Vinal	Richardson st.	Northeasterly	Private	19	.....	200
Vine ct.	Vine st.	Northwesterly	Private	25	.....	140
Vine	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	40	540	.....
Vine	Fitchburg R.R.	Hanson st.	Private	40	.....	222
Vine	Hanson st.	Beacon st.	Public	30	662	.....
Virginia	Aldrich st.	Jasper st.	Public	40	403	.....
Wade ct.	Cedar st.	Westerly	Private	20	.....	116
Waldo ave.	Beacon st.	Dimick st.	Public	40	277	.....
Waldo	Highland ave.	Hudson st.	Public	40	287	.....
Walker	Broadway	Leonard st.	Public	40	713	.....
Wallace	Holland st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,342	.....
Walnut	Bow st.	Broadway	Public	40	3,753	.....
Walnut rd.	Walnut st.	Kenneson rd.	Public	40	270	.....
Walter ter.	Jackson rd.	Southwesterly	Public	40	222	.....
Ward	Medford st.	Harding st.	Public	30	433	.....
Ware	Curtis st.	Russell rd.	Public	40	735	.....
Warner	Pow. House sq.	Medford line	Public	60	500	.....
Warren ave.	Union sq.	Columbus ave.	Public	40	663	.....
Warren	Medford st.	Cambridge line	Public	30 to 40	109	.....

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length Public Private
Warwick	Cedar st.	Clyde st.	Public	30-40	935
Washington ave.	Washington st.	Northerly	Private	18	350
Washington pl.	Washington st.	Southerly	Private	about 7.5	114
Washington	Charlest'n line	Franklin ave.	Public	75	1,060
Washington	Franklin ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	60 to 100	4,009
Washington	Fitchburg R.R.	Cambridge line	Public	60	2,272
Washington ter.	Washington st.	Northerly	Private	30-40	218
Washington ter.	End of above	Westerly and Easterly	Private	40	269
Water	South st.	Northerly	Public	25	366
Waterhouse	Broadway	Cambridge line	Public	40	987
Watson	Broadway	Fairmount ave.	Public	40	236
Waverly	Washington st.	Roland st.	Private	35	200
Webster ave.	Union sq.	Cambridge line	Public	49.5	1,880
Webster	Franklin st.	Cross st.	Public	40	997
Wellington ave.	Walnut st.	Montgomery av.	Public	40	215
Wellington ave.	Montgomery av.	Easterly	Private	40	85
Wesley pk.	Wesley sq.	Northeasterly	Public	40	403
Wesley	Pearl st.	Otis st.	Public	40	515
West	Hawthorne st.	Highland ave.	Public	30	192
West	Highland ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Private	30	266
West Adams	Conwell ave.	Medford line	Public	40	710
Westminster	Broadway	Electric ave.	Public	40	376
Weston ave.	Clarendon ave.	Broadway	Private	40	525
West Quincy	Bailey st.	Medford line	Public	40	292
Westwood rd.	Central st.	Benton rd.	Public	40	489
Wheatland	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	1,325
Wheeler	Pinckney st.	Mt. Vernon st.	Public	40	269
Whipple	Willow ave.	Highland ave.	Private	30	431
White	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	.....	307
White st. pl.	White st.	Southeasterly	Private	20	200
Whitfield rd.	Packard ave.	Curtis st.	Public	40	687
Whitman	Mason st.	Packard ave.	Public	40	632
Wigglesworth	Pearl st.	Bonair st.	Public	40	744
William	College ave.	Chandler st.	Public	40	381
William	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50	50
Williams ct.	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	30	154
Willoughby	Central st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	427
Willow ave.	Em st.	Broadway	Public	50	3,450
Willow pl.	Cambridge line	South st.	Public	25	125
Wilson ave.	Broadway	B. & L. R.R.	Public	20	307
Wilton	Lowell st.	Hinckley st.	Public	35	415
Winchester	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40	65
Windom	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	300
Windsor rd.	Willow ave.	Hancock st.	Public	40	575
Windsor	Cambridge line	Northerly	Public	40	40
Windsor	End of above	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	27	490
Winslow ave.	College ave.	Clifton st.	Public	40	1,087
Winter	College ave.	Holland st.	Public	30	402
Winter Hill cir.	Broadway	Northeasterly	Private	25	177
Wisconsin ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	50	499
Woodbine	Centre st.	Westerly	Private	30	461
Woodbine Ex.	End of above	Lowell st.	Private	35	212
Woods ave.	North st.	Alewif Bk pky	Public	40	1,152
Woodstock	Victoria st.	Alewif brook	Public	40 to 32	361
Wyatt cir.	Wyatt st. around	Wyatt st.	Private	20	315
Wyatt	Concord ave.	Lincoln pky	Public	40	505
Yorktown	Cambridge line	N. E. line	Public	40	294
Yorktown	Malvern ave.	Malvern ave.	Public	40	110
Yorktown	N. E. line	Northerly	Private	40	110

† Sidewalk in Somerville.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet		Length	
				Public	Private	Public	Private
Court	39 Adams st.	Southeasterly	Private	8	.....	90	
Court	Albion st.	Central st.	Private	12	.....	216	
Court	11 Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	9	.....	178	
Court	21 Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	10	.....	100	
Court	292 Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	15	.....	90	
Court	612 Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	188	
Court	Buena Vista rd.	Easterly	Private	15	.....	145	
Court	Cambria st.	Northerly	Private	9	.....	59	
Court	12 Carlton st.	Southeasterly	Private	25	.....	75	
Court	112 Central st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	.....	168	
Court	113 Central st.	Southeasterly	Private	20	.....	150	
Court	227 Columbia st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	.....	117	
Court	Conlon ct.	Windsor st. ex.	Private	20	.....	240	
Court	36 Craigie st.	Westerly	Private	25	.....	126	
Court	58 Dane st.	Easterly	Private	10	.....	70	
Court	20 Dimick st.	Southwesterly	Private	39.25	.....	136	
Court	91 Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	12	.....	171	
Court	35 Lexington av.	Northerly	Private	21	.....	90	
Court	66 Lowell st.	Westerly	Private	25	.....	101	
Court	101 Medford st.	Easterly	Private	8	.....	75	
Court	335 Somerville ave.	Northerly	Private	15	.....	60	
Court	10 Stone ave.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	113	
Court	Windsor st.	E'ly and W'ly	Private	20	.....	370	
Court	Irvington rd.	Boston ave.	Private	20	.....	157	
Total				475,226		54,622	

Public, 90,238 miles [includes 1,406 miles of City Boulevard and Park Roadways, 2,331 miles of State Boulevard (Metropolitan Park Commission), and 0.98 miles State Highway]; private 10,804 miles.

Total length of streets in the city, 101,092 miles.

**TABLE SHOWING OLD NAMES OF CERTAIN STREETS AS
FORMERLY KNOWN**

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Aberdeen road	Gurney street
Addison place	Tube Works court
Albion street	{ Franklin street Forest avenue or street (easterly end) Hobbs street
Aldrich street	{ Ruby street Eglantine street
Ash avenue	Minnie avenue
Ashland street	Maple street
Atherton street	Beech street (westerly end)
Avon place	{ Middle lane Barberry lane Cross lane
Bartlett street (Wd. 5)	Earle street
Beacon place	Taggard court
Beacon street	{ Road to West Cambridge Middlesex turnpike Hampshire street
Beech street	Oak street
Benedict avenue	Lovell street
Benton road	Benton avenue
Berwick road	Holland street
Bigelow street	{ High street D street
Bond street	Park street
Bonner avenue	{ Bonner place Warren avenue
Boston ave. (s'th'ly end)	{ Southwick avenue Cypress street Orange street
Boston street	A street
Bow street	{ Charlestown lane Milk Row road Milk row
Broadway	{ Road to Menotomy Menotomy road Medford road Road from Menotomy to Boston Medford road over Winter hill Great road from Charlestown to Menotomy Winter Hill road or street West Cambridge road Charlestown road Broadway street Main street
Butler drive	Ten Hills street
Calvin street	Dimick street
Cameron avenue	Cameron street
Carlton street	Bow street

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Cedar street	{ Rangeway Seventh rangeway Rangeway to Medford Second rangeway from Central street Leland street Rose lane Milk lane
Central street	{ Fifth rangeway Tufts rangeway Rangeway from Winter hill to Milk row Centre street Old road Rand's lane
Centre street	Forest place
Charles Ryan road	City road
Chester avenue	{ Chester street Middle lane Cross lane Barberry lane
Church street	New Church street
Claremon street	{ Carmel street Claremont street
Cleveland street	Elm place
Clifton street	Appleton street
College avenue	Elm s ^t . (Davis sq. to Powder House sq.)
Columbia street	Glass House court (westerly end)
Columbus avenue	{ Highland street Warren avenue Probation path Windham road (southeasterly end)
Concord avenue	{ Brick Yard lane (Newton st. to Beacon st.) Lincoln street (Beacon street easterly) Garden street (Beacon street easterly)
Cooney street	Hanson lane
Cottage avenue	Cottage place
Crescent street	Mt. Vernon street
Cross street	{ Second rangeway (B'way to Medford st.) Runey's lane Three Pole lane
Crown street	Rand street
Curtis avenue	{ Pleasant avenue Mt. Pleasant avenue
Curtis street	{ Second rangeway South street
Cutter avenue	Russell street
Dane avenue	Dane court
Dane street	Union street
Dartmouth street	Fruit street
Dearborn road	Professors row (College ave. to Boston ave.)
Derby street	{ Temple street Winthrop street

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Dickinson street	John street
Dimick street	{ Rollins street (southeasterly end) Calvin street
Dover street	Willow street
Dow street	Weare street
Dynamo street	Howard street
Eastman road	Eastman terrace or place
Elm court	Elm street
Elm street	{ Charlestown lane Milk lane Road from Medford to Cambridge Road from Medford to Cambridge over Quarry hill Powder House road Milk row or road Cambridge road
Elmwood street	{ Elmwood avenue Davis street
Emery street	Harding street
Eustis street	Eustis court
Everett avenue	Everett street
Evergreen square	Cutter square or place
Fairlee street	Graham street
Fanning avenue	Dexter street
Fellsway east	Winthrop avenue
Fellsway west	Chauncey avenue or street
Fenwick street	Thurston street
Flint avenue	Runey place
Flint street	Runey street (Cross street to Aldrich street)
Forster street	{ Linwood street Federal street
Franklin street	{ First rangeway Second poleway Two Pole lane
Fremont street	Tremont street
Giles park	Giles place
Gilman street	{ Cross-street place Clarendon street
Gilson terrace	Gilson park
Glendale avenue	Holmes street
Glenwood road	Jenny Lind avenue
Gould avenue	Gould court
Greenville street	C street
Hamilton road	Russell road
Hammond street	{ Dickinson place Benefit street
Hancock street	{ Gordonia rd. (Summer st. to Highland ave.) Fanning avenue (Highland avenue to Lexington avenue)
Harding street	Rideout street
Harrison street (Wd. 6)	Ivaloo place
Harvard place	Chestnut street or court

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Hawkins street	{ Hawkins court Milton street
Hawthorne street	{ Graves street Evans or Evon street
Henry avenue	Ayer street
Highland avenue	{ Middle lane Cross lane Barberry lane Church street (Medford street to Central street)
Highland road	{ Dale avenue Ayer avenue
Hillside park	Marritt or Marrett place
Hinckley street	Lawrence street (southerly end)
Holland street	New street to Arlington
Ivaloo street	{ Auburn court Wood street
Jackson road	Walter street
Jaques street	Bond street (Temple street to Bond street)
Josephine avenue	Arnold street
Kensington avenue	{ Kensington street Kenilworth avenue
Kingman road	{ Kingman court or street Warren avenue or street
Kingston street	Campbell park (angle to Cambridge line)
Lake street	Hawkins court
Langmaid avenue	West street
Lesley avenue	Alton street
Lexington avenue	Lexington street
Lincoln avenue	George street
Linden avenue	{ Brackett's row Leland street
Line street	Lynde street
Linwood street	Linden street
London street	Lowell street
Lowell street	{ Rangeway Old rangeway Sixth rangeway Charles Adams' rangeway White street Highland road
Main street	{ Road from Medford to Boston Medford road
Malvern avenue	Hollis street
Maple avenue	Parterre square
Maple street	Jackson street
Marion street	{ Cook st. (Adrian st. to north of Wyatt st.) Harcourt st. (North Wyatt st. to Dimick st.)
McGrath Highway	{ No. traffic artery, parts Somerville ave., Medford st., Shawmut st., Aldrich st., Dana st., Edmands st., Fellsway east, Winthrop ave.

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Meacham road	{ Meacham street Brooks street
Medford street	{ Road from Medford to Lechmere point Road from Canal bridge to Medford New rd. from Medford to Cambridge bridge Craigie's road to Medford Road to Medford Craigie road Gore street (easterly end)
Merriam street	Myrtle street
Miller street	Pierce's court
Milton street	Mason avenue
Monmouth street	{ York terrace (easterly end) Chestnut street Chestnut court (westerly end) Harvard place
Moreland street	Brooks street (Main st. to Meacham st.)
Morrison avenue	Morrison street
Munroe street	{ Prospect street Mt. Pisgah avenue High street B street
Myrtle street	Warren street
Mystic avenue	Mystic turnpike or road
Mystic street (Wd. 2)	Myrtle street
Newton street	{ Way by Bullard's bridge Road to Cambridgeport Brick Yard lane
North street	{ Proprietor's way Cook's lane Third rangeway
North Union street	Canal street
Norwood avenue	Magoun street
Oakland avenue	Oakman avenue
Oliver Street	Broom street
Oxford street	{ High street (westerly end) Trull street
Park street	{ Baldwin street Snowhill street
Paulina street	James street
Pearson avenue	Orient street
Perkins street	Proprietor's way (part)
Perry street	North Wyatt street
Pitman street	Walnut street
Poplar street	Walnut street (Linwood street to Joy st.)
Powder House boulevard	Barnett street (North street easterly)
Prentiss street	Harris street
Preston road	Preston street
Pritchard avenue	Orient street
Prospect Hill avenue	Cross street
Prospect street	{ Road from Cambridgeport to Charlestown Pine street

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Radcliffe road	{ Veazie street Hawes avenue
Richardson street	Appleton street (Lowell street westerly)
Sacramento street	Union street
Sargent avenue	Mills street (Walnut street to angle)
Sartwell avenue	{ Chestnut street Maple street
Sawyer avenue	Sawyer street
School street	{ Fourth rangeway Ireland's lane (Somerville ave. northerly)
Seven Pines avenue	Stiles street
Sewall street	Heath street
Shawmut street	{ Three Pole lane Second rangeway
Somerville avenue	{ Charlestown lane (Union sq. westerly) Milk Row road (Union sq. westerly) Milk row (Union square westerly) Kent's street (Union square westerly) Road from West Camb. to Charlestown County road Bridge street Milk street
Spring court	Spring Hill court
Spring street	Spring Hill street
St. James avenue	Melburn place
Sycamore street	Lyceum street
Sycamore terrace	Chapel court
Teele avenue	Teele street
Temple street	Derby lane or street
Thorpe street	Thorpe place
Vernon street	{ Taylor street Euston street
Virginia street	Eglantine avenue
Walnut street	{ Third rangeway Hazeltime's lane
Warner street	Elm street
Warwick street	Angle northerly Warwick place
Washington street	{ Highway to Newtowne Road from Cambridge to Charlestown Road to old Cambridge Road from the colleges to Charlestown Charlestown road Milk row (Charlestown to Union square) Kirkland street (Union sq. to Cambridge) Cambridge st. (Union sq. to Charlestown)
Water street	Willow street
Webster avenue	Medford street
Webster street	{ Lime street Sullivan street
Wesley park	Hawkins park
Wesley street	Prince street
Wheatland street	{ Walnut street New Walnut street

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Whipple street	{ Dynamo street Howard street
White street	{ Cottage street Maple street
White-street place	Cottage court
Willow avenue	{ Rangeway Eighth rangeway Irving street Willow street
Winchester street	Charles street
Windsor road	{ Minot street Willow Dale street
Wyatt street	Wyatt's lane
Yorktown street	Albro street
Ball square	
Central square	Prescott square
Concord square	
Cutter square	Russell square
Davis square	Clarendon square
Gerrior square	{ Metropolitan square Post Office square
Gilman square	
Homer square	
Magoun square	Pollard square
Powder House square	Tufts square
Teele square	Russell square
Union square	
Wesley square	
Wilson square	Oak square

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK

Office of the City Clerk
January 1, 1938

To the Honorable the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:—

The following is respectfully submitted as the sixty-sixth Annual Report of the City Clerk of the City of Somerville, and is for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The receipts and payments were as follows:
For dog licenses issued in 1937:

1599 males at \$2.00	\$3,198.00	
309 females at \$5.00	1,545.00	
396 spayed at \$2.00	792.00	
1 kennel at \$25.00	25.00	
	\$5,560.00	

For hunting and fishing licenses issued in 1937:

357 fishing at \$2.00	\$714.00	
259 hunting at \$2.00	518.00	
120 sporting at \$3.25	390.00	
51 minor fishing at \$1.25	63.75	
1 non-resident fishing at \$1.50	1.50	
(29 free licenses)		
	1,687.25	

Recording mortgages, assignments, etc. 1,472 papers	\$2,443.21	
Certificates of marriage intentions, 1,114 (including postage)	2,173.80	
Furnishing copies of records	456.57	

Licenses:

Auctioneers, 26 at \$2.00	52.00	
Barber shops, 171 chairs at \$1.00	171.00	
	\$5,296.58	
Carried forward	\$7,247.25	

Brought forward		\$5,296.58	\$7,247.25
Billiard, pool tables and bowling alleys, 133 licenses for 102 tables and 31 alleys, at \$3.00		399.00	
Cut meat and sausage, 5 at \$50.00		250.00	
Drain layers, 2 at \$1.00		2.00	
Drivers, 40 at \$1.00		40.00	
Engines and motors, 5 at \$1.00		5.00	
Garages, 4 licenses:			
3 at \$5.00	\$15.00		
1 at 10.00	10.00		
		<u>25.00</u>	
Garage renewals		602.50	
Hackney carriages, 28 at \$1.00		28.00	
Intelligence offices, 7 at \$2.00		14.00	
Junk and second hand licenses:			
Collect junk, 22 at \$10.00		220.00	
Junk shops, 15 at \$25.00		375.00	
Lodging houses, 38 at \$2.00		76.00	
Second hand auto dealers:			
10 licenses at \$50.00	\$500.00		
29 licenses at \$25.00	750.00		
		<u>1,250.00</u>	
Slaughtering, 12 at \$1.00		12.00	
Street Musicians, 20 at \$.50		10.00	
Storage of explosives:			
1 license at \$1.00	1.00		
5 licenses at 10.00	50.00		
9 licenses at 20.00	180.00		
2 licenses at 40.00	80.00		
2 licenses at 50.00	100.00		
		<u>411.00</u>	
Storage of explosives renewals		4,802.50	
Wagon licenses, 21 at \$1.00		21.00	
Wagon stand licenses, 34 at \$1.00		34.00	
Permits for projections over the sidewalk:			
7 awnings			
25 electric signs			
32 neon signs			
1 delivery drop			
1 marquee			
7 metal signs			
1 swing arm			
1 banner			
5 wooden signs			
7 licenses at \$1.00	7.00		
73 licenses at \$5.00	365.00		
		<u>372.00</u>	
Badges		8.75	
Carried forward		\$14,254.33	\$7,247.25

Brought forward	\$14,254.33	\$7,247.25
Sales of paper	2.81	
Physicians' registration, 8 at \$.25	2.00	
Chiropodists' registration, 2 at \$.50	1.00	
Copies of ordinances	30.50	
Fees for notice of hearings	18.80	
Advertising fees	28.00	
Duplicate of dog license tags	3.50	
Transfer of dog licenses	1.00	
Miscellaneous	1.00	
	<hr/>	14,342.94
		\$21,590.19

PAYMENTS

To City Treasurer for dog licenses in 1937:

1599 males at \$2.00	\$3,198.00	
309 females at \$5.00	1,545.00	
396 spayed at \$2.00	792.00	
1 kennel at \$25.00	25.00	
	<hr/>	5,560.00
Less City Clerk's fees, 2305 at \$.20	461.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,099.00

To the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game
for hunting licenses, etc. in 1937:

357 fishing at \$2.00	714.00	
259 hunting at \$2.00	518.00	
120 sporting at \$3.25	390.00	
51 minor fishing at \$1.25	63.75	
1 non-resident fishing at \$1.50	1.50	
	<hr/>	1,687.25
Less City Clerk's fees, 788 at \$.25	197.00	
	<hr/>	1,490.25

To the City Treasurer monthly:

City Clerk's fees for issuing and recording dog licenses in 1937, 2305 at \$.20	461.00	
City Clerk's fees for issuing and recording hunting licenses, etc. in 1937, 788 at \$.25 ..	197.00	
All the receipts above specified except for hunting licenses and dog licenses	14,342.94	
	<hr/>	15,000.94
		\$21,590.19

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Besides the licenses mentioned in the foregoing list of receipts, licenses and permits have been granted by the Board of Aldermen, without charge, as follows:

To hold religious services in streets, etc.	2
To parade in streets with music	6
For sound wagons	1
News paper licenses	18

BIRTHS

,1937

Number of births reported by physicians and midwives for 1937:

Males	681
Females	651
Total	<u>1332</u>

,1936

The following is a statement in full of the births for 1936:
Number of births (exclusive of still-births in

Somerville in 1936 registered		1,290
Males	679	
Females	611	
	<u> </u>	1,290
Born of American parents	695	
Born of Foreign parents	294	
Born of American father and foreign mother	121	
Born of Foreign father and American mother	164	
Born of American mother and father un- known nationality	15	
Born of Foreign mother and father of un- know nationality	1	
	<u> </u>	1,290
Number of still-births in Somerville in 1936 registered		40
Number of births in other places in 1936 registered		617
Number of cases of twins		6

MARRIAGES

,1937

Number of intentions issued in 1937		1,114
More than previous year		16
Marriages registered		1,105
More than previous year		17
Both parties American	796	
Both parties foreign	87	
American groom and foreign bride	94	
Foreign groom and American bride	128	
	<u> </u>	1,105 couples
First marriage	1,984	
Second marriage	214	
Third marriage	10	
Fourth marriage	2	
	<u> </u>	2210

DEATHS

1937

(Exclusive of Stillbirths)

Number of deaths in Somerville in 1937	899
Less than previous year	56
Males	475
Females	424
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	899
Under 10 years of age	67
10 and under 20 years of age	15
20 and under 30 years of age	20
30 and under 40 years of age	29
40 and under 50 years of age	81
50 and under 60 years of age	118
60 and under 70 years of age	195
70 and under 80 years of age	222
90 years of age and over	28
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	899
Age of oldest person deceased	104
Born in Somerville	93
Born in other places in the U. S.	396
Of Foreign Birth	410
Of unknown nationality	0
Number of deaths in January	96
" " " " February	84
" " " " March	92
" " " " April	78
" " " " May	71
" " " " June	54
" " " " July	60
" " " " August	76
" " " " September	55
" " " " October	89
" " " " November	67
" " " " December	77
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	899

The number of stillbirths during the year was fifty-two. In addition to the above, 302 deaths occurred elsewhere, were recorded in Somerville; almost the entire number of persons deceased having been residents of this city.

CITY GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS FOR 1937

MAYOR

LESLIE E. KNOX, 275 Alewife Brook Parkway

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President, ALLAN ROY KINGSTON

Vice-President, EDWARD A. ROSE

ALDERMEN-AT-LARGE

JOHN F. FOSTER, 62 Willow Avenue

GEORGE W. PRATT, 35 Clark Street

IRVING L. STACKPOLE, 36 Lowden Avenue

JOHN E. WHITNEY, 2 Bigelow Street

ALDERMEN

WARD ONE

WALTER J. MORAN 28 Kensington Avenue

WARD TWO

TIMOTHY J. CRONIN 4 Webster Avenue

WARD THREE

FRANCIS A. DARDIS 63 Columbus Avenue

WARD FOUR

G. EDWARD BRADLEY 10 Madison Street

WARD FIVE

JOHN L. CARROLL 19 Norwood Avenue

WARD SIX

ALLAN ROY KINGSTON 77 Liberty Avenue

WARD SEVEN

EDWARD A. ROSE 231 Powder House Boulevard

City Clerk, NORMAN E. CORWIN
 Assistant City Clerk, WILLIAM C. ARBUCKLE
 City Messenger, DANIEL A. DOWNEY
 Assistant City Messenger, RICHARD A. KEYES

Regular meetings, second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, at eight o'clock, except when such Thursday is a holiday, in which case, the meeting is held on the preceding Tuesday evening.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

- ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS—Chairman Rose, Foster, Stackpole.
- FINANCE—Chairman Kingston, Rose, Whitney, Cronin, Carroll, Pratt, Bradley.
- LEGISLATIVE MATTERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY—Chairman Moran, Foster, Bradley, Whitney, Dardis.
- LICENSES AND PERMITS—Chairman Whitney, Carroll, Rose, Cronin, Pratt.
- PUBLIC PROPERTY AND PUBLIC WORKS—Chairman Carroll, Foster, Stackpole, Moran, Dardis.
- SOLDIERS' RELIEF—Chairman Kingston, Dardis, Stackpole.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chairman, EDITH L. HURD
 Vice-Chairman, CATHERINE E. FALVEY
 HON. LESLIE E. KNOX
 Mayor, ex-officio
 ALLAN ROY KINGSTON
 President of the Board of Aldermen, ex-officio

WARD ONE

CATHERINE E. FALVEY 15 Rush Street

WARD TWO

LAWRENCE J. DONOVAN 68 Elm Street

WARD THREE

EDWARD M. McCARTY 40 Highland Avenue

WARD FOUR

EDITH L. HURD 125 Central Street

WARD FIVE

WILLIAM J. KOEN 34 Lexington Avenue

WARD SIX

EDWIN A. SHAW 63 College Avenue

WARD SEVEN

CHARLES A. CAMPBELL 22 Barton Street

Superintendent and Secretary

EVERETT W. IRELAND

Assistant Superintendent

WALTER P. SWEET

Regular meetings last Monday of each month, except July and August.

ASSESSORS

- HORACE A. LEWIS, Chairman (term expires 1939)
- MAURICE F. AHEARN (term expires 1939)
- JOHN A. COLBERT (term expires 1940)
- MICHAEL J. CONNOR (term expires 1938)

BOARD OF APPEALS

- HERBERT W. CARR, Chairman (term expires 1938) (died Dec. 8, 1937)
- ROBERT J. MOSELEY, Secretary (term expires 1939)
- PLUMER E. POPE (term expires 1940)
- GEORGE W. LOWDEN (term expires 1940)
- CHARLES BRUNELLE (term expires 1939)
- DANIEL J. MARTES (term expires 1938) (appointed Dec. 23, 1937, to fill vacancy)

Associate Members

- JOHN CARDILLO, (term expires 1938)
- JOSEPH SOUZA (term expires 1939)

BOARD OF HEALTH

- CRAWFORD K. SWEELEY, M. D., Chairman (term expires 1938)
- JAMES A. KILEY (term expires 1938)
- CHARLES F. McCROSSAN, M. D., (term expires 1939)

Clerk, LAURENCE S. HOWARD

Agent, GEORGE I. CANFIELD

Medical Inspector, FRANK L. MORSE, M. D.

Veterinarian, E. WILLIAM JOHANSEN

Inspectors of Animals and Provisions

HENRY T. MURRAY — JAMES A. DWYER

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar, WILLIAM H. WALLIS

Assistant Milk Inspector, JAMES C. MOORE

Supervisor of Dental Hygiene, DR. ANTHONY F. BIANCHI

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

WALTER V. ROBINSON, Chairman (term expires 1938)

QUINLAN J. SULLIVAN, Vice-Chairman (term expires 1940)

ARTHUR C. COFFEY (term expires 1939)

Agent, WILLIAM E. COPITHORNE (died Mar. 4, 1937)

Warden, City Home, HERMAN M. REYNOLDS

Matron, City Home, MARY REYNOLDS

LICENSING COMMISSION

EUGENE M. FLANAGAN, Chairman (term expires 1940)

EUGENE W. DRISCOLL (term expires 1938)

LAWRENCE SHEEHAN (term expires 1939)

PLANNING BOARD

EUGENE C. McCABE, Chairman (term expires 1939) (resigned Nov. 23, 1937)

WILLIAM J. CALLAHAN (term expires 1938)

ROBERT P. JACKSON (term expires 1940) (resigned Dec. 23, 1937)

DR. VINCENT W. SENA (term expires 1941)

JOHN J. HURLEY (term expires 1942)

HARRY MacNUTT (term expires 1940) (appointed Dec. 23, 1937 to fill vacancy)

JOHN P. SILK (term expires 1939) (appointed Dec. 23, 1937 to fill vacancy)

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

JOHN D. KELLEY, President (term expires 1938) (resigned Feb. 25, 1937)

WILLIAM H. McKENNA, President (term expires 1940)

ANNA J. COLL (term expires 1939)

JOHANNA N. CLOUGH (term expires 1940)

CHARLES L. DOHERTY (term expires 1938)

KATHRYNE HUEBER (term expires 1939)
 JOHN J. GRIFFIN (term expires 1938)
 REV. ANTHONY J. FLAHERTY (term expires 1939)
 DAVID Y. ROSS (term expires 1940)
 JOHN F. McGANN (term expires 1938) (appointed Feb. 25, 1937 to
 fill vacancy)

Librarian and Secretary

GEORGE H. EVANS (retired May 8, 1937)
 JOHN D. KELLEY (appointed May 9, 1937)

SOMERVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION

DANIEL COTTER, Chairman (term expires 1938)
 REV. NAZARENO PROPERZI (term expires 1939)
 DR. WINNIFRED P. DAVIS (term expires 1939)
 MRS. ARTHUR W. HURLBURT (term expires 1939)
 DR. SOTER G. ZAHAROLIS (term expires 1939)
 DR. LOUIS SOLANO (term expires 1938)
 MARIE SANBORN (term expires 1938)
 NELLIE FITZPATRICK (term expires 1938)
 ELIZABETH McKenna (term expires 1938)
 WILLIAM STUART HOWE (term expires 1939)

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM F. BURNS, Chairman (term expires 1938)
 ARTHUR C. BURTNETT, Secretary (term expires 1938) (resigned
 Aug. 11, 1937)
 WARREN C. DAGGETT, Secretary (term expires 1939)
 DENNIS L. DONOVAN (term expires 1940)
 LEO E. PHILLIPS (term expires 1938) (resigned Nov. 23, 1937)
 ROBERT P. JACKSON (term expires 1938) (appointed Nov. 23, 1937)

RETIREMENT BOARD

EUGENE M. CARMAN, Chairman (term expires 1940)
 LAURENCE S. HOWARD (term expires 1938)
 FREDERICK W. HALE, City Auditor

CITY CLERK

NORMAN E. CORWIN

ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

WILLIAM C. ARBUCKLE

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

IRVING G. WESSMAN

CITY MESSENGER

DANIEL A. DOWNEY

ASSISTANT CITY MESSENGER

RICHARD A. KEYES

MAYOR'S SECRETARY — CONFIDENTIAL

DONALD F. BRIDGE

MAYOR'S SECRETARY — EXECUTIVE

MARION KNOTT

CITY AUDITOR

FREDERICK W. HALE

CITY SOLICITOR

DAVID H. FULTON

ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR

ANTHONY DI CECCA (resigned Nov. 3, 1937)
A. IRVING JACOBSON (appointed Nov. 3, 1937)

CITY ENGINEER

LEON G. AYER

COMMISSIONER OF STREETS

WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN

**COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS**

JAMES E. MULLANEY

WATER COMMISSIONER

TIMOTHY F. HARRINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF SANITARY DEPARTMENT

JOHN F. MESKELL

CLERK OF COMMITTEES

FREEMAN L. NELSON

ASSISTANT CLERK OF COMMITTEES

JOHN J. MANSFIELD

ASSISTANT TO CLERK OF COMMITTEES

FRANCIS L. MC GONAGLE

CHIEF OF POLICE

THOMAS DAMERY

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

JOHN C. MC NALLY

COMMISSIONER OF ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

JAMES J. CUDDIHY

CITY PHYSICIAN

CIRO GIOBBE, M. D.

ASSISTANT CITY PHYSICIAN

EDMOND J. MAC DONALD, M. D.

**AGENT OF MILITARY AND STATE AID AND
SOLDIERS' RELIEF AND BURIAL AGENT**

THOMAS F. MC GRATH

INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR

WILLIAM H. WALLIS

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

BENJAMIN S. ABBOTT

CONSTABLES

Charles M. Austin
Philip J. Beyer, Jr.
Henry A. Blackman
Harry J. Costello
Daniel A. Downey
Maurice Gilbert
Frank H. Gilmore
William R. Judson
Frank Karcher

Francis MacDonald
Thomas A. O'Connor
Daniel J. O'Donoghue
John F. Scannell
Joseph A. Silva
Manuel C. Souza
Samuel L. Terhune
James E. Votour

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 15, 1938

TO THE HONORABLE, THE MAYOR AND THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

Gentlemen:—

In compliance with the Revised Ordinances of the City of Somerville, I have the honor of submitting, for your information, the Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1937.

ALARMS AND LOSSES

Number of Alarms during 1937	1,365
Value of Buildings at risk	\$2,773,227.00
Insurance on Buildings at risk	1,686,946.00
Insurance loss on buildings	170,637.76
Value of Contents at risk	403,840.00
Insurance on Contents at risk	349,240.00
Insurance loss on Contents	40,681.65
TOTAL VALUE AT RISK	\$3,177,067.00
TOTAL INSURANCE LOSS BY FIRE	211,319.41
AVERAGE PER CAPITA FIRE LOSS FOR 1937	2.05

TYPICAL CLASSIFICATION OF ALARMS

Classification	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Fires in Residence Buildings	24	22	21	21	23	25	30	12	15	20	32	32	278
Fires in other Builings	14	6	12	15	7	14	16	14	5	16	12	10	141
Chimney Fires	7	6	4	4	....	1	....	2	2	1	....	6	33
Fires in Rubbish near Building	4	2	5	2	2	3	1	1	5	6	5	4	40
Fires in Dumps & Vacant Lots	13	3	4	5	3	12	26	2	7	3	9	4	91
Grass Fires	1	7	17	1	3	—	1	2	2	9	6	2	51
Misc. Fires Out-of-Doors	2	7	6	11	7	8	6	6	4	10	7	3	77
Automobile Fires	10	7	8	11	11	5	6	7	6	15	9	15	110
False Alarms	13	11	8	4	13	12	6	7	15	21	12	4	126
Smoke Scares & Needless Alarms	1	6	....	2	2	4	2	3	4	8	9	6	47
Accidents & Inhalator Calls	3	1	7	2	5	4	5	7	3	2	5	4	48
Misc. Emergency Calls	5	10	2	12	9	8	7	8	12	11	4	14	102
Out-of-City Calls	14	20	24	16	20	19	17	20	13	22	20	16	221
TOTALS	111	108	119	106	105	115	123	91	93	144	130	120	1365
Fires in Buildings							452						
Out-of-Door Fires							259						
Automobile Fires							110						
TOTAL FIRES							821						
False Alarms							126						
Other Alarms, no fire							418						
TOTAL ALARMS IN CITY							1,365						
Total Alarms in City							1,144						
Out-of-City Calls							221						
TOTAL ALARMS ANSWERED							1,365						

SERVICES PERFORMED BY COMPANIES

	Engine One	Engine Two	Engine Three	Engine Four	Engine Five	Engine Six	Engine Seven	Ladder One	Ladder Two	Ladder Three	Ladder Four	Rescue One
Bell Alarms answered ..	384	185	361	203	209	111	264	341	322	145	295	576
Still Alarms answered ..	75	159	103	57	21	93	65	21	24	38	15	64
Miles traveled	613	628	894	373	399	385	578	698	660	275	612	1,688
Ft. 2½" Hose used	13,800	27,850	17,500	9,350	9,900	5,700	9,800	....	....	....	....	1,800
Ft. 1½" Hose used	1,100	650	1,050	1,200	2,300	600	1,950	....	....	....	....	400
Ft. ¾" Hose used	31,000	41,700	47,250	14,000	15,950	23,400	15,500	2,400	....	....	....	1,000
Ft. Ladders used .....	....	....	32	....	....	82	....	4,145	1,651	1,398	3,831	....
Extinguishers used	28	20	5	26	1	11	41	11	6	....	22	15
Salvage Covers used ....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	9	4	80
Gas Masks used .....	....	....	8	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	2	29
Flood-Lights used .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	137
Inhalator used .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20
Sprinkler heads replaced	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	54
Covering other stations	....	....	2	....	7	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Out-of-City Calls	13	33	60	6	6	38	16	....	13	22	....	....

In Memoriam

DOWD, JOHN F. (Retired)

Died in Hospital November 9, 1937
Appointed as Permanent Fireman June 28, 1915
Pensioned from Department July 17, 1934

FROST, CLYDE J.

Died in Hospital December 7, 1937
Appointed as Permanent Fireman November 25, 1935

HUTCHINS, HORACE W. ((Captain Retired)

Died at home September 27, 1937
Appointed as Permanent Fireman October 10, 1894
Appointed as Captain January 25, 1900
Pensioned from Department June 12, 1927

MANUAL FORCE

The manual force consists of one hundred and seventy-one (171) permanent men. The Roster of the Department is as follows:

1	Chief Engineer
1	Deputy Chief
2	District Chiefs
1	Captain (Acting District Chief)
6	Captains
1	Master Mechanic
24	Lieutenants
123	Privates 3rd Grade
1	Private 2nd Grade
11	Privates 1st Grade

APPARATUS

The motor apparatus in the Department is as follows:

1	—	1300	gallon pumper and hose wagon
3	—	1000	gallon pumpers and hose wagons
1	—	900	gallon pumper and hose wagon
2	—	750	gallon pumpers and hose wagons
1	—	500	gallon pumper and hose wagon (Reserve)
4	—		Combination booster pumpers and hose wagon
2	—		Combination Chemical and hose wagons
1	—	100	Foot aerial ladder truck with booster pump
1	—	85	Foot aerial ladder truck with booster pump
1	—	75	Foot aerial ladder truck
1	—		City service tiller ladder truck
1	—		Combination Rescue, Salvage and Lighting truck
1	—		Wrecking truck
1	—		Automobile, Packard sedan, Chief Engineer's car
1	—		Automobile, Lafayette sedan, Deputy Chief's car
2	—		Automobiles, Ford sedans, District Chiefs' cars
1	—		Automobile, Ford sedan, Master Mechanic's car

HOSE

Two one one-half inch rubber lined fire hose:

On hand January 1, 1937	11,800
Purchased during 1937	1,500
Condemned from fire service	700
Total on hand January 1, 1938	12,600

One and one-half inch rubber lined fire hose:

On hand January 1, 1937	1,400
Condemned from fire service	300
Total on Hand January 1, 1938	1,100

Three-quarter inch chemical and booster hose:

On hand January 1, 1937	2,750
Purchased during 1937	150
Condemned from fire service	50
Total on Hand January 1, 1938	2,850

NEW FIRE ALARM BOX LOCATIONS

I herewith recommend that fire alarm boxes be located in the following locations:

- Mystic Avenue and Moreland Street
- Mystic Avenue and Maine Avenue
- Broadway and Glen Street
- Broadway and Northern Artery
- Broadway and Adams Street
- Broadway and Cedar Street
- Flint Street and Glen Street
- Holden Green

RECOMMENDATIONS

On the site of the previous American Tube Works located on Somerville Avenue there is a deficiency of water service for fire protection. When the American Tube Works were in operation, there was a minimum amount of industrial fire hazards and the two hydrants on six inch mains were ample for their protection. This site covers approximately ten acres of buildings which to-day are occupied by various industries with their attending increases of fire hazards. At present, it is necessary to stretch water lines from Somerville Avenue, a distance of over one thousand feet, to reach the buildings located on the railroad side.

I therefore, recommend that the two hydrants that are located within this area be changed to the type that have a 4½ inch outlet for connecting pumpers thereto, also, the installation of at least four more hydrants with sufficient size mains to supply them for fire service.

As Somerville has several private hospitals housed in buildings that were originally built for private residences and containing large numbers of incapacitated people, which in case of fire, it would be difficult to remove if a fire had gained much headway, I recommend that an ordinance be enacted requiring all hospitals and homes for aged to install a fire detection and notification system or automatic sprinklers.

In recent years, the floor areas of several of the retail stores have been enlarged, particularly the chain stores. Some of these contain basements extending back from the street line a distance of over one hundred and twenty-five feet without a fire break and as these basements are practically inaccessible during a fire in them, I recommend that an ordinance be enacted requiring all basements of commercial stores over five thousand square feet in area be protected with automatic sprinkler systems with outside fire department connections thereto.

The basements of all apartment houses in addition to the general fire hazards contain tenants' individual storage rooms, usually well filled, and a potential fire hazard always exists because of the fact that all kinds of materials subject to spontaneous combustion are stored therein, and also, there are no means of safe illumination causing the careless use of matches in a number of cases while searching the contents. Most basements are not isolated from the stairways and hallways used for exit purposes by the occupants, therefore, I recommend that an ordinance be enacted requiring all apartment houses of eight (8) apartments or over be equipped with automatic sprinklers and alarms in the basements, hallways, and stairways.

IN CONCLUSION

In concluding my report I wish to state that I fully recognize the support and confidence accorded me, the past year, by His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen; I wish also to take this opportunity to thank the officers and members of the department for their faithfulness and efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. McNALLY,

Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN

February 21, 1938.

The following number of calls were made by Doctor for the year 1937.

Welfare	5814
City Home	108
Soldier's Relief	222
Sick Police	136
Old Age	489
Firemen	126
	6895
Patients treated at Clinic	16,879
 Pregnancy cases hospitalized:	
Somerville Hospital	40
Central Hospital	16
Sunnyside Hospital	20
 Pregnancy cases, hospital not recorded:	
Miscellaneous Calls	
Hospital Investigations	
Police Investigations	
City Employees Investigations	
}	473

DR. CIRO GIOBBE,
City Physician

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

April 1, 1938.

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen of
the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:—

The Planning Board of the City of Somerville respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

There were thirty-two petitions presented to the Board seeking a change in the Building Zone map of the City of Somerville and public hearings after due notice were held by the Board on these petitions. The Board also met in executive session on many other occasions to take action on these petitions and other business of the Board.

The City Treasurer has included in his report the fees received.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. HURLEY, *Chairman*
VINCENT W. SENA, *Secretary*
JOHN P. SILK
HARRY MACNUTT
JOSEPH D. LONERGAN

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, 1937

TO THE HONORABLE, THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

Gentlemen :

The Board of Election Commissioners respectfully submits the following report for the year 1937.

REGISTRATION

Before the Preliminary Election of October 13, 1937, registration was held in the office at City Hall, beginning June 15 and continuing until September 22 from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. excepting Saturdays, when the hours were from 8:30 A.M. to 12 Noon. Also Monday, September 20; Tuesday, September 21; Wednesday, September 22, from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M., and Thursday, September 23, from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

At the close of this registration, two thousand seven hundred and twenty-three (2,723) names were added to the voting list, making a total of forty-four thousand six hundred and twenty-seven (44,627) names on the voting list.

Outside Registration Dates were as follows :

Outside Sessions were from 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

Bennett Schoolhouse, Poplar Street, Thursday, September 9.
Edgerly Schoolhouse, Cross Street, Thursday, September 9.
Burns Schoolhouse, Cherry Street, Friday September 10.
Western Junior High School, Holland Street, Friday, September 10.
Carr Schoolhouse, Atherton Street, Tuesday, September 14.
Perry Schoolhouse, Washington Street, Tuesday, September 14.
Bingham Schoolhouse, Lowell Street, Wednesday, September 15.
Glines Schoolhouse, Jaques Street, Wednesday, September 15.
Knapp Schoolhouse, Adrian Street, Thursday, September 16.
Southworth Schoolhouse, Myrtle Street, Thursday, September 16.

Brown Schoolhouse, Willow Avenue, Friday, September 17.
Cutler Schoolhouse, Powder House Blvd., Friday, September 17.

After the Preliminary Election of October 13, 1937, registration was held for one day only, October 14 from 12 Noon until 10:00 P.M.

At the close of registration October 14, 1937, six hundred and ten (610) names were added to the voting list, making the total number of names on the voting list for 1937, forty-five thousand two hundred and thirty-seven (45,237).

NOMINATION PAPERS REFERENDUM PETITIONS

The Board of Election Commissioners received six hundred and five papers for the Preliminary Election, on which eighteen one hundred eighty-six referendum petitions on which three thousand four hundred seventy names were certified, making a total of seven hundred ninety-one papers on which twenty-one thousand six hundred and fifty-four (21,654) names were certified.

JURORS

In accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 311 of the Acts of 1924, the Election Commissioners prepared a list of the inhabitants of Somerville, liable to serve as jurors. The Board has established a system of having each person, provisionally selected for jury service, to fill out a questionnaire and appear before a member of the Board at the office and make oath to the statements contained therein. This gives the Board an opportunity to meet each individual and note, if any his physical defects or disability to render the county the service that would be required of him as a juror. These personal examinations also enable the Board to know the educational qualifications of each prospective juror.

The Members of the Board make an impartial selection from all parts of the city, of men of various occupations and age and are of the opinion that the persons finally selected, represent an average of our citizenship. The jury list prepared by the Board for the year 1937, contains the names of eleven hundred and eight (1,108) voters.

RECOUNT

A recount of ballots cast at the Preliminary Election, October 13, 1937 for Mayor of the City and for Ward Alderman,

Ward Six, was held in the Aldermanic Chamber, October 19 and October 20, 1937.

A recount of ballots cast at the City Election, November 2, 1937 for Alderman-at-Large, Wards 2-3-4-5-6-7 and Ward Alderman, Wards 2-5 and 7 was held in the Aldermanic Chamber on November 8 and November 10, 1937.

EXPENSES

The expenses for the Election Department for the year ending December 31, 1937, were as follows :

Board of Election Commissioners	\$14,708.66
Pay of Election Officers	4,240.00
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Total expense	\$18,948.66

The Board of Election Commissioners has had the co-operation of His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen and the City Officials, for which it is deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. BURNS
 DENNIS L. DONOVAN
 ROBERT P. JACKSON
 WARREN C. DAGGETT, *Secretary*

STATISTICS

ASSESSED POLLS AND REGISTERED VOTERS

1937

LIST OF ASSESSED POLLS AND REGISTERED VOTERS

Wd. Pct.		Assessed Polls Oct. 14, 1937	Registered Voters Nov. 3, 1936		Revised Lists July 15, 1937		Added June-July Aug.-Sept. Oct.		Registered Voters Nov. 2, 1937	
			Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	1	1399	851	644	770	603	69	48	839	651
1	2	1344	936	797	863	744	77	58	940	802
1	3	789	553	474	498	428	53	33	551	461
1	4	1124	812	741	750	671	63	48	813	719
2	1	1131	608	315	554	285	91	43	645	328
2	2	1221	783	624	701	573	65	55	766	628
2	3	575	404	332	372	314	38	30	410	344
2	4	1231	855	716	780	663	60	70	840	733
2	5	1391	856	658	751	606	87	88	838	694
3	1	864	690	621	627	580	44	35	671	615
3	2	800	563	683	517	644	55	43	572	687
3	3	1140	848	906	787	839	94	62	871	901
3	4	1199	891	977	811	891	38	71	849	962
4	1	1060	763	724	706	679	61	44	767	723
4	2	1365	970	825	890	755	83	74	973	829
4	3	816	587	711	549	641	27	35	576	673
4	4	932	738	838	667	776	41	37	708	813
4	5	995	700	588	636	540	43	36	679	576
5	1	1183	871	780	805	727	66	56	871	783
5	2	1232	856	776	811	708	83	71	894	779
5	3	1236	895	843	827	778	73	60	900	838
5	4	1147	865	844	788	761	57	70	845	831
6	1	950	751	824	696	762	39	27	735	789
6	2	963	704	712	658	680	29	29	687	709
6	3	1069	792	890	701	809	75	68	776	877
6	4	973	817	939	766	898	35	37	801	935
7	1	909	730	751	680	707	42	56	722	763
7	2	879	635	624	596	580	42	47	638	627
7	3	844	704	736	655	696	26	42	681	738
7	4	832	607	620	551	556	58	40	609	596
7	5	852	704	700	614	633	58	58	672	691
Totals		32445	23339	22213	21377	20527	1762	1571	23139	22098

PRELIMINARY ELECTION

OCTOBER 13, 1937

CITY ELECTION

NOVEMBER 2, 1937

PRELIMINARY ELECTION OCTOBER 13, 1937

	Ward One				Ward Two					Ward Three				Ward Four					Ward Five				Ward Six				Ward Seven					Totals						
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4		5	1	2	3	4	5
Total Number of Votes Cast..	998	1130	734	1009	724	1107	559	1233	968	944	886	1214	1279	968	1093	731	1026	786	1185	1147	1222	1100	971	879	1004	1174	992	888	992	799	869	138	176	174	136	131	6629	
For Mayor																																						
James E. Hagan	210	192	168	183	146	692	227	679	333	267	243	282	218	197	264	140	142	149	197	183	189	204	123	106	124	136	138	176	174	136	131	196	196	196	196	196	9386	
John M. Lynch	326	400	213	320	284	235	123	296	331	259	184	346	696	252	414	203	370	241	631	612	532	424	242	214	148	279	231	235	150	194	196	256	256	256	256	256	7301	
Philip Sherman	162	230	166	224	192	83	60	65	87	195	209	239	218	274	181	229	289	193	211	170	264	220	370	359	450	512	387	285	365	207	256	261	261	261	261	261	6434	
Leslie E. Knox	269	238	173	250	171	176	126	171	201	207	220	269	220	206	212	136	199	169	216	169	221	231	213	168	249	236	220	160	261	228	261	261	261	261	261	261	640	
John G. Niles	30	58	18	28	11	18	6	16	12	14	18	25	12	29	19	14	19	27	23	18	16	13	19	23	23	8	12	24	37	28	23	23	23	23	23	23	640	
For Alderman-at-Large																																						
William T. Wright	121	141	95	166	20	73	24	86	99	67	89	108	101	172	110	167	247	112	146	108	132	107	158	184	219	245	126	88	135	79	80	3785						
Francis J. DiCiacco, Jr.	92	102	111	59	220	92	30	78	135	154	29	58	101	70	158	58	58	78	125	214	218	131	76	46	43	61	66	60	27	51	46	2827						
Mary E. Wholey	285	306	163	227	44	75	18	63	37	69	28	68	41	89	112	68	38	70	54	43	46	63	34	29	48	52	52	36	82	63	42	2394						
Joseph I. Crocker	31	59	21	85	12	31	12	11	32	38	35	33	24	38	45	35	39	21	36	30	60	60	76	64	60	208	74	63	72	44	55	1485						
Walter Collins	70	82	63	73	25	68	22	62	47	34	38	77	102	86	70	64	100	43	100	65	71	36	17	35	24	21	25	30	19	19	27	1595						
Joseph P. Murray	118	106	73	196	83	123	68	137	82	171	70	113	107	122	84	81	120	63	167	119	111	151	179	67	67	112	76	50	60	84	103	3256						
John E. Whitney	150	142	129	118	149	122	99	97	103	235	188	170	226	128	126	76	134	124	126	135	146	101	90	92	124	118	103	76	154	107	100	3987						
Donald F. Hurd	46	49	40	59	10	23	14	16	26	73	129	87	57	61	69	63	49	60	54	60	59	51	61	48	105	68	62	37	59	33	43	1649						
Ernest Brenner	86	106	70	84	39	83	28	69	40	67	97	116	91	146	92	66	104	94	64	63	77	62	57	108	100	63	42	61	55	39	50	2298						
Thomas F. Harrington	97	79	46	56	56	293	39	398	141	62	69	83	45	41	77	35	33	24	76	47	81	41	34	38	46	34	62	34	31	63	47	2273						
Francis J. Greeley	117	185	77	114	146	370	164	466	243	189	133	200	186	70	83	63	108	45	104	135	146	111	83	69	90	75	96	83	98	73	68	4209						
Joseph A. Goguen	83	112	67	106	27	49	21	43	41	31	63	79	61	156	215	60	75	174	132	72	81	77	63	85	93	59	77	112	69	95	81	2539						
Henry T. Johnson	42	38	28	36	14	23	16	31	62	54	61	68	39	32	33	31	80	28	34	80	74	51	40	62	56	50	46	44	72	51	70	1436						
William F. Chisholm	32	43	38	46	11	17	13	40	24	37	38	29	48	31	18	35	29	20	53	33	43	49	35	68	85	46	156	332	173	144	88	1904						
Louis T. Little	86	74	101	117	47	71	32	80	106	47	65	81	59	179	400	109	98	147	123	67	88	69	55	106	102	88	63	49	37	66	65	2866						
Robert C. Harris	37	40	25	32	61	105	67	104	79	116	101	111	112	44	38	38	88	31	25	90	79	64	35	108	96	136	261	102	97	96	80							
James C. Porter	21	21	13	31	13	23	18	34	23	23	46	60	35	24	11	20	39	9	14	43	72	64	35	39	38	19	12	12	22	19	20	858						
Timothy J. Cronin	161	136	109	105	181	413	179	368	279	118	141	178	176	74	106	62	117	74	127	116	141	86	67	64	76	93	110	57	84	106	85	4169						
Irving L. Stackpole	233	252	185	291	105	148	64	163	146	176	193	251	343	197	215	196	291	198	262	277	308	308	321	239	257	349	252	232	299	201	209	7161						
Eugene McCarthy	36	88	64	78	27	56	24	43	55	60	60	95	111	112	82	85	80	61	109	266	83	108	94	23	38	26	37	46	32	20	42	2080						
Edward F. Moynihan	97	65	41	105	119	80	25	118	110	78	76	116	146	88	77	66	112	54	166	173	204	361	212	102	115	260	123	34	103	137	94							
Domlnic N. Vitiello	44	72	37	29	55	47	24	61	239	40	16	67	219	29	109	31	34	42	78	207	128	65	29	47	28	22	40	55	28	41	20	1976						
Charles G. Pickett	47	43	19	63	17	26	12	14	31	15	26	39	22	71	67	61	65	39	62	65	104	118	106	58	52	63	39	46	67	41	50	1525						
Joseph A. Silva	31	39	29	28	28	129	29	92	64	26	29	81	63	41	35	48	140	26	61	84	47	30	12	18	20	18	16	30	18	19	26	1357						
James F. Hall	36	80	61	60	129	167	99	484	98	106	86	101	71	36	54	27	68	32	27	64	72	39	50	43	37	36	36	27	25	22	35	2238						
Joseph C. Basso	97	132	65	73	119	40	39	61	126	63	47	93	92	74	129	51	63	33	144	164	169	143	106	84	182	211	186	116	119	70	96	3231						
Louis C. Locatelli	67	144	78	77	44	30	31	25	97	21	31	68	52	104	80	63	61	170	65	44	63	21	28	35	26	36	32	20	51	29	31	1380						
Donald W. Steele	27	34	22	77	13	32	11	20	23	21	31	68	52	104	80	63	61	170	65	44	63	21	28	35	26	36	32	20	51	29	31	1380						
Frank H. Gilmore	14	10	7	7	19	121	6	43	13	14	11	15	17	13	13	11	7	9	17	9	9	9	9	6	14	26	6	20	24	10	14	545						
Patrick Henry Ryan	82	125	42	62	35	47	20	84	60	59	44	83	115	61	62	73	85	42	364	106	127	134	58	53	56	71	68	42	64	59	61							
George W. Pratt	139	186	115	166	49	210	130	145	119	180	246	313	192	183	109	164	237	140	102	153	197	171	255	197	252	326	207	150	236	139	186							
Leo F. Henebury	21	11	26	13	49	73	181	53	49	83	85	146	59	22	20	9	25	20	27	51	34	22	14	15	32	16	18	19	21	19	30							
William G. Barrett	42	47	22	37	19	39	5	21	41	37	30	46	33	43	37	30	44	30	44	52	56	50	55	63	95	103	143	175	243	199	233	2119						
John F. Foster	214	293	206	310	85	155	99	133	181	263	321	447	435	370	203	269	406	222	303	348	479	379	538	571	634	673	418	386	450	295	330							
Others										1																										2		
Ward Alderman—Ward 1																																						
John M. Grattan	189	261	65	105																																620		
John P. Silk	58	115	39	216																																428		
Edward J. Fitzpatrick	45	95	96	136		</																																

CITY ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1937

Total Number of Votes Cast..	Ward One				Ward Two					Ward Three				Ward Four					Ward Five				Ward Six				Ward Seven					Totals
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	
For Mayor	1199	1444	875	1235	853	1193	636	1332	1182	1100	1038	1464	1488	1167	1364	977	1238	978	1370	1389	1470	1337	1228	1100	1298	1418	1223	1081	1174	1014	1104	36969
John M. Lynch	764	878	527	688	623	831	439	960	817	670	527	753	1013	557	828	420	611	487	883	957	861	790	529	441	497	508	495	567	432	508	533	20399
Philip Sherman	421	553	334	537	213	345	189	340	354	422	494	693	456	598	526	547	615	482	471	426	596	531	681	652	789	899	717	498	727	494	563	16163
Others						1												1									2					4
For Alderman-at-Large																																
Timothy J. Cronin	507	558	348	475	531	698	339	727	642	390	317	484	600	373	553	275	350	348	525	488	441	358	254	250	285	282	408	317	275	398	350	13146
John F. Foster	505	677	409	645	237	380	244	406	470	559	646	890	788	711	606	613	826	544	716	758	907	747	871	865	983	1031	797	731	804	621	693	20680
Francis J. Greeley	444	643	279	365	361	625	275	789	588	462	342	508	541	334	543	236	332	256	328	431	369	315	261	281	373	256	297	318	278	287	256	11973
Edward F. Moynihan	377	472	288	492	429	434	188	524	452	422	321	501	634	407	566	364	450	359	745	620	633	747	588	417	451	568	421	438	418	470	414	14610
George W. Pratt	429	489	274	428	161	441	255	415	401	371	503	662	454	469	361	373	518	357	368	436	574	455	531	476	637	675	510	465	527	333	485	13883
Irving L. Stackpole	522	579	403	599	262	350	187	451	439	423	384	582	642	540	618	471	575	469	565	607	715	594	629	516	552	711	534	524	537	461	506	15947
John E. Whitney	448	551	364	520	285	369	240	343	343	411	390	521	491	448	562	364	469	408	444	435	472	342	357	410	492	458	430	407	468	372	468	13082
William T. Wright	364	445	273	412	112	232	138	256	315	303	377	569	424	465	366	431	589	400	454	431	475	405	470	452	545	616	436	341	439	272	341	12148
Ward Alderman—Ward 1																																
John E. Grattan	418	568	245	452																												1683
Walter J. Moran	735	794	590	700																												2819
Others				1																												1
Ward Alderman—Ward 2																																
Thomas J. Doyle					258	675	436	679	543																							2591
George J. Moran					533	489	182	625	562																							2391
Ward Alderman—Ward 3																																
Francis A. Dardis										434	393	471	465																			1763
William J. Melly										621	608	954	981																			3164
Ward Alderman—Ward 4																																
Leo B. Havican														547	611	428	686	444														2716
Edmund V. Maloney														542	643	481	462	467														2595
Ward Alderman—Ward 5																																
John L. Carroll																			909	538	561	563										2571
James M. Redmond																			430	764	825	659										2678
Ward Alderman—Ward 6																																
Allan Roy Kingston																							639	502	679	868						2688
Vernon R. Wilder																							497	526	528	463						2014
Ward Alderman—Ward 7																																
Ralph L. Garrett																											658	526	692	456	630	2962
Edward A. Rose																											533	532	457	537	444	2503
Member of School Committee																																
Ward 1																																
Catherine E. Falvey	525	664	423	514																												2126
Walter E. Whittaker	625	742	423	689																												2479
Member of School Committee																																
Ward 2																																
Arthur T. Cestaro					235	209	124	306	323																							1197
Lawrence J. Donovan					489	877	443	909	758																							3475
Member of School Committee																																
Ward 3																																
Edward M. McCarty										756	642	925	999																			3316
Alfred S. Wass										290	356	481	423																			1550
Member of School Committee																																
Ward 4																																
Edith L. Hurd														774	584	694	838	605														3495
William A. McDermott														348	721	240	355	337														2001
Member of School Committee																																
Ward 5																																
William J. Koen																			1085	1018	1144	1016										4263
Member of School Committee																																
Ward 6																																
Edwin A. Shaw																							684	680	809	967						3140
Merton L. Towle																							365	290	346	279						1280
Member of School Committee																																
Ward 7																																
John F. Buckley, Jr.																											388	439	284	322	253	1685
Charles A. Campbell																											683	557	792	624	767	3423
Others																											1					1
Referendum																																

REPORT OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1937.

To the Honorables, the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville :

Gentlemen :

The Annual Report of the City Solicitor for the year 1937 is herewith respectfully submitted.

Again I express my gratitude to his Honor, the Mayor, to the Board of Aldermen and to the various heads of the departments for their friendly co-operation during the past year and to my Assistants and to the Inspector of Claims who have aided the department.

During 1937 I continued to carry on the practice of attending City Hall with regularity, available for City business and the routine of the office in the way of opinions, attention to contracts, bonds and other documents has received my attention. The same outstanding problems were evident during 1937 as in 1936.

BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

We have, again, been confronted with a volume of appeals pending before the State Board. The average case has been attended to in co-operation with the Assessors and trials have been restricted to cases where persons were not disposed to meet the City in a friendly spirit of adjustment or where it was felt that the case was one requiring adjudication.

The Ford Motor Company case was tried for the second time. This second hearing, however, was considerably shorter than the first by reason of certain agreements made between counsel as to the admission of testimony given at the former hearing. The Board passed upon this case and the amount which the City is required to pay to the taxpayer in abate-

ment is far less than any figure ever submitted in any talk of compromise between the parties. We also tried, at some length, an important case concerning commercial property on the McGrath Highway, near the Boston & Maine Railroad, with very satisfactory results to the City.

It is perfectly apparent that this type of case is to be more and more prominent unless there be some rearrangement of the statute or relief for the taxpayer by less emphasis on real estate taxation.

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURES

We have carried along the pending petitions for foreclosure of tax titles and filed more cases. Up to the present, no emphasis has been placed upon actual taking over the land described in these petitions, it being my feeling that the taxpayer should be given every opportunity to redeem his property if he saw fit to do so.

The work has been carried on without extra assistance and has now reached a point where it will require considerable time on the part of the City Solicitor's office. The pending cases will have to be cleaned up, resulting in the City taking into its hands a considerable number of pieces of real estate of more or less debatable value. It may well be that the City may find itself in possession of a lot of property which is of not much use either for purposes of taxation or purposes of sale. This, however, is a part of the great general problem of real estate depression and must be met by the City and City Solicitor's office.

LITIGATION

The department has again paid its way and ended the year with a balance notwithstanding the fact that reference to the Auditor's Reports will indicate that heavy transfers were made from the funds of the City Solicitor's department and the account of damages to persons and property to other city accounts. The office is now left with the claims, whether in suit or otherwise, left in orderly fashion, indexed and docketed and I sincerely trust that my successor may be able to carry on that plan. The movement which has been on foot to speed up the disposition of cases in court has, I think, reacted to the benefit of the City with the result that the outstanding cases of

danger to the City are relatively fewer than they were at the commencement of my term of office. This, coupled with the fact that we have had one mild winter and the present winter, to date, has promised to be the same, has materially decreased street accidents. It is, therefore, quite probable that the department may be able to function during the coming year at a considerable saving, even over the net amount spent during the last year.

RELIEF AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

We have drawn the bonds and mortgages as requested in connection with old age assistance during the past year and rendered such service as the Welfare Department has requested. I have recommended and continue to recommend that the City put continued pressure onto the matter of collecting outstanding claims against other municipalities in connection with assistance to the needy. We ought to collect the bills which other people owe to us, just as we are required to pay the bills which we owe. I recommend that additional attention be given to the matter of collecting the various charges due the City, whether the same be taxes due from taxpayers or accounts payable on account of relief to persons having settlement elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID H. FULTON,

City Solicitor.

REPORT OF THE LICENSING COMMISSION

April 6, 1938.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen, of the City of Somerville:

Gentlemen :

The Licensing Commission respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

During the year the Commission issued one hundred and eleven alcoholic beverage licenses out of a total of approximately one hundred and forty applications.

On August 18, 1936, Mr. Eugene M. Flanagan was reappointed to the Commission for a term of three years, which expires June 1, 1940.

On December 30, 1937, the secretary of the Commission, Mr. John P. Dromgoole died.

Attached hereto is a table showing the number of different licenses granted and the total income of this department. After deducting the sum of \$3,328.09, which was the expense of running this department for the year, the total income would be \$76,791.37.

REPORT OF LICENSING COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1937

Licenses granted and fees received:

1 Transfer of Lord's Day license @ \$.50 .....	.50
1 Transfer of Common Victualler license @ \$1.00	1.00
28 Garage licenses granted @ \$2.00	56.00
38 Entertainment permits granted @ \$5.00	190.00
213 Common Victualler licenses granted @ \$5.00	1,065.00
270 Lord's Day licenses granted:	
266 granted @ \$5.00	1,330.00
4 granted @ 2.00	8.00

LICENSING COMMISSION

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111 Alcoholic Beverage licenses granted	77,439.96
29 Special Alcoholic licenses granted	29.00
Total	<u>\$80,119.46</u>
Expenses	<u>3,328.09</u>
Net total revenue of the department for 1937	\$76,791.37

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE M. FLANAGAN, *Chairman*
 EUGENE W. DRISCOLL
 LAWRENCE L. SHEEHAN

Commissioners

Attest:

ALMA T. WILLIAMS, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

I am submitting the annual report of the Soldiers' Relief Department in which is presented a tabulated statement of the aid rendered to the veterans of the Civil, Spanish, German and Mexican Wars for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Twenty-one hundred and sixty-three cases were aided during the year and the total amount spent for Military Aid, State Aid and Soldiers' Relief, including medical services, was \$75,080.87.

Many of the relief cases worked on WPA projects but were given supplementary aid each month.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. McGRATH,

Commissioner

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS MADE BY THE SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

	SOLDIERS' RELIEF						Orders Etc.	Total Relief	Number Cases
	Military Aid	State Aid	Direct Relief	Work Relief	Medical Services				
January	\$983.75	\$454.00	\$1,539.96	\$1,439.75	\$134.85	\$1,188.39	\$5,740.70	172	
February	762.00	454.00	1,888.31	1,529.00	169.89	1,621.47	6,424.67	188	
March	781.00	484.00	1,802.17	1,711.25	245.80	1,454.26	6,478.48	189	
April	688.60	492.00	1,797.76	1,534.25	221.19	1,501.93	6,235.73	184	
May	831.00	490.00	1,724.01	1,633.00	355.69	966.78	6,000.48	168	
June	783.00	460.00	1,596.97	1,825.25	124.98	896.13	5,686.33	171	
July	903.00	460.00	1,607.91	1,982.75	261.17	1,172.53	6,387.36	185	
August	892.00	494.00	1,459.45	1,938.00	307.75	923.20	6,014.40	186	
September	545.00	497.50	1,979.50	1,174.00	324.35	945.73	5,466.08	161	
October	646.00	511.50	2,437.30	716.50	362.83	1,414.83	6,088.96	174	
November	605.00	504.00	2,494.75	869.80	313.30	2,156.62	6,943.47	186	
December	520.00	494.00	2,250.72	915.50	494.09	2,939.90	7,614.21	199	
Totals	\$8,940.35	\$5,795.00	22,578.81	\$17,269.05	\$3,315.89	\$17,181.77	\$75,080.87	2163	

TOTAL RELIEF INCLUDING ORDERS AND MEDICAL CARE \$75,080.87

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

OFFICE OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
CITY HALL, MASSACHUSETTS

January 1, 1938.

TO HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, AND THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

The following report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1937 is respectively submitted.

Work of Weights and Measures Department for 1937

Scales:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con- demned
Platform over 5000 lbs	34	1	....
Platform 100 to 5000 lbs	226	74	13
Counter 100 lbs or over	26	1	1
Counter under 100 lbs	312	3	3
Beam 100 lbs or over	7	3	....
Beam under 100 lbs
Spring 100 lbs or over	44	2	7
Spring under 100 lbs	484	2	6
Computing 100 lbs or over
Computing under 100 lbs	516	5	8
Personal Weighing (Slot)	69	....	11
Prescription	51	....	....
Jewellers	2	....	....

Weights:

Avoidupois .....	....	1522	....	3
Apothecary .....	....	591	....	12
Metric	2	134	....	....
Troy .....	....	25	....	....

Capacity Measure:

Vehicle Tanks .....	....	8	....	....
Liquid .....	....	635	....	12
Oil Jars .....	....	....	....	....
Dry .....	....	9	....	....
Fuel Baskets .....	....	3	....	....

Automatic Measuring Devices:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Gasoline Pumps .....	...	20	29	3
Gasoline Meters .....	...	320	...	49
Kerosene Pumps .....	...	...	...	...
Oil Measuring Pumps .....	...	32	574	1
Quantity Measure on Pumps (ea.) .....	...	164	...	...
Grease Measuring Devices .....	...	22	1	2
Linear Measure:				
Yard Sticks .....	...	106	...	2
Taxi Meters .....	...	18	...	...
Cloth Measuring Devices .....	...	4	...	...
Total	2	5498	695	133

Summary of Inspections made:

Clinical Thermometers	312
Coal Certificates	10
Ice Scales	79
Junk Scales	3
Marking of Bread	234
Marking of Food Packages	589
Metal Ice Cream Containers	380
Milk Jars	1225
Oil Jars	2184
Paper or Fibre Cartons	0
Pedlers' License	174
Pedlers' Scales	70
Transient Vendors	7
Wholesale Milk Cans	210
Taxi Meters	0
Fuel Meters	0
Gas Pumps and Meters	0
Coal in Paper Bags	95
Kindling Wood in Paper Bags	221
Oil Measures (5 Gallons)	7

Summary of Tests made:

Berry Baskets	0
Cartons (approved as measures)	0
Gasoline Devices (other than Sealing)	50
Ice Cream Cartons	0
Scales in Stores	297
Taxi Meters (other than Sealing)	7
Fuel Meters (other than Sealing)	8

Applications inspected and signed for Special Licenses:

Special City Licenses	61
County	87
State	76
Disabled Veterans	8
Transfers	13
Total	245

Gasoline Station Tests:

Total number of calls	140
Number of different stations	124
Number of call-backs to stations previously inspected	16

Trial weighings and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale:

	Total No. Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Beans	283	241	36	6
Bread	234	215	11	8
Butter	329	326	2	1
Coal (in paper bags)	95	68	1	26
Coal (in transit)	10	6	1	3
Confectionery	74	74	0	0
Dry Commodities	538	407	7	124
Flour	183	153	7	23
Fruits and Vegetables ..	378	248	56	74
Ice	0	0	0	0
Lard	98	98	0	0
Meat and Provisions	232	186	23	23
Potatoes	134	20	3	111
Total	2588	2042	147	399

Miscellaneous:

Court Cases	0
Complaints investigated	4

May I respectfully call to your attention again the need of a public scale, for reweighing purposes. The department is greatly handicapped in reweighing of coal in transit by having to direct vehicles to different parts of the City to weigh loads on privately owned scales that have been sealed previously by this department.

The purchase of a 50 gallon Test Tank has filled a long felt want, and added greatly to the accuracy of testing Fuel Truck Meters.

B. S. ABBOTT,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE SANITARY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen of
the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:—

The report of the Sanitary Department for the year 1937 is respectfully submitted herewith:

COLLECTIONS OF ASHES AND REFUSE

	Loads	Yards	Tons
January	1,980	12,870	4,455
February	2,200	14,300	4,950
March	2,170	14,105	4,882
April	2,120	13,780	4,770
May	1,930	12,545	4,342
June	2,050	13,325	4,612
July	1,840	11,960	4,140
August	1,710	11,115	3,847
September	1,760	11,440	3,960
October	1,820	11,830	4,095
November	1,806	11,739	4,063
December	2,190	14,235	4,927
Totals	23,576	153,244	53,043

COLLECTION OF PAPER

	Yards	Loads
January	3,540	472
February	3,840	512
March	3,720	496
April	5,280	704
May	5,700	760
June	5,550	740
July	5,670	756
August	5,325	710
September	5,205	694
October	5,520	736
November	5,100	680
December	5,700	760
Totals	60,150	8,020

The above figures are approximate and are based on the general average of amounts carried by the trucks.

The ashes and refuse are being collected with motor trucks on account of the distance to the Medford dumps, which are being used by this department subject to the rules and regulations of the Board of Health of the City of Medford.

There is a general increase in the amount of paper being collected due to the fact that so many householders have installed oil burners in their kitchen ranges and heaters. This paper is collected and taken to the incinerator, thereby, decreasing the fire hazard on the dumps.

The total estimated collections of garbage amounted to 4,000 cords.

The garbage has been collected by contract which provides for collection twice a week throughout the year which as a whole, I believe has been pretty faithfully adhered to.

The department as a whole is operating efficiently and with the citizens co-operation we shall continue to carry on in the usual manner.

I wish to thank His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen and the employees of my department for their co-operation extended during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. MESKELL,

Superintendent of Sanitary Department

**REPORT OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS**

City Hall, Somerville, Mass.
January 1, 1938.

To the Honorable, The Mayor and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen :

In accordance with provisions of the City Charter, I submit herewith the annual report of the Public Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The total valuation of the property which is in the custody of the Public Building Department is approximately \$5,600,000.

The total cost for the year 1937 for the care and maintenance of the property was \$309,644.37.

This amount was expended as follows :

Buildings	Janitors	Fuel	Light	Care & Repairs	Totals
Bathhouse	\$611.59	.....	.....	\$558.14	\$1,169.73
Bandstand	.....	.....	.....	165.25	165.25
Electrical	1,594.53	737.50	22.31	94.18	2,448.52
Fire	.....	4,112.31	2,833.99	3,511.86	10,458.16
Municipal Garage	.....	34.15	222.69	374.88	631.72
City Home	.....	2,038.61	781.55	745.40	3,565.56
Contagious Hospital	416.00	1,631.50	569.38	2,062.37	4,679.25
Highway	.....	1,138.44	468.47	1,636.25	3,243.16
Central Library	4,225.22	769.26	1,506.09	2,134.56	8,635.13
West Br. Library	1,778.28	502.00	449.80	569.73	3,299.81
East Br. Library	1,501.29	431.00	251.20	628.50	2,811.99
Municipal Buildings	5,553.66	.....	1,311.42	11,616.78	18,481.86
Bow St. Municipal Buildings	3,219.41	564.15	529.43	1,585.58	5,898.57
Park Buildings	1,554.32	1,294.07	180.50	1,102.51	4,965.03
Police	3,752.48	1,060.75	1,754.96	1,960.48	8,528.67
Polling Places	266.40	.....	6.44	801.24	1,074.08
Sanitary	.....	428.39	.....	412.30	840.69
Sewer	.....	43.67	.....	217.78	261.45
Water	.....	470.59	293.99	1,440.04	2,204.62
Schools	106,029.13	33,670.79	22,810.08	63,771.12	226,281.12
Totals	\$130,502.31	\$48,927.18	\$33,992.30	\$96,222.58	\$309,644.37

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

The Commissioner of Public Buildings is also the inspector of buildings according to the terms of the charter.

The following shows the number of permits issued for building operations during the year 1937:

	Wood	Fire-Resisting	Totals
New Buildings	11	37	48
Alterations	242	63	605
Totals	253	100	353

Fees collected for building permits \$807.00.

During the year 1937 there have been 2780 inspections of plumbing and gasfitting.

The number of plumbing permits issued during 1937 was	401
The number of permits for installation of new plumbing	10
The number of permits for alterations to plumbing	391
The number of buildings in which soil pipes were tested	270
Fees collected for 401 plumbing permits	\$423.00
The number of permits issued for gasfitting in 1937 was	556

The number of permits for new instalation of gas	7
The number of permits for additions and alterations	549
The number of buildings in which gas piping was tested with mercury test tubes	398
The number of buildings in which gas piping was tested after change from gas to electric lighting	26
Fees collected for 556 gas permits \$145.00.	

The total estimated cost of new buildings and alterations during the year 1937 was \$427,487.00, while the estimated cost in 1936 was \$545,635.00.

The total number of permits issued during the year 1937, viz. 381, was 48 more than during the year 1936 when 333 permits for new buildings and alterations were issued.

The Commissioner has under his charge and direction the work of maintenance and upkeep of the eighty-five public buildings of the city and the grounds in connection therewith, all janitors in the city's employ, a force of mechanics who perform the work of keeping all buildings in repair, the inspection of installation and care of all elevators, the supervision of construction of all new municipal buildings, the maintenance of the public bathing beach and public municipal baths in the Bennett, Bingham and New Vocational Schools, and the Lincoln Park and Glen Street Playgrounds.

ELEVATORS

According to an act of the Legislature, the Building Commissioner is required to have every elevator in the city inspected yearly, and a report of the conditions and necessary repairs made to the Public Safety Department, State House, Boston.

Plans and specifications of all new installations of elevators must be filed in this office and certificates of approval granted by the Commissioner. There was one new elevator installed during the year 1937.

PROJECTS

During the past year this department has had supervision of eight W. P. A. Projects some of which have been completed and some which will be carried on during the coming year. These projects briefly consist of the following:

WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH

A retaining wall was built which replaced the old wooden wall that was in a rather dangerous condition, and a chain link

fence was built on same. The yard was entirely resurfaced for some distance around the retaining wall.

ALL SCHOOLS

Class rooms in all school buildings had the desks and chairs refinished throughout. This consisted of scraping of desk tops, sandpapering, applying new shellac and rubbing. This project was one that was commended highly by the principals of the schools, and was a very worthy project.

In the following schools Hodgkins, Cutler, Baxter, Durell, Perry, Burns, Proctor, Morse, Knapp, Bingham, Carr and Brown all the sash and doors which needed renovation or renewal were completed. Same were painted, and buildings all repointed around particular sash and doors. In the Hanscom Prescott, Bennett and Forster Schools this project was started but is not as yet completed.

FORSTER SCHOOL

This building was completely renovated throughout, new stairways and floors were laid, building repointed and painted, plumbing overhauled, electrical work and new lighting devised for the class rooms, and a new roof added. This school is one of our oldest and new is in first class condition, and with the exception of the heating is very modern. It is proposed to install a new heating system as soon as possible.

POPE SCHOOL

A new retaining wall was built around the yard and same was fenced in. The front yard was resurfaced with a caulk asphalt.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL

At this school the resurfacing of the yard was completed, reinforced concrete retaining wall was erected, and the whole fenced in with chain link fence.

LINCOLN SCHOOL

This building was turned over to the W. P. A. Sewing Project. The yard was resurfaced, a retaining wall built, and a chain link fence erected between the abutters property.

LADDER FOUR ENGINE HOUSE

This building which had very few repairs since its erection and originally designed for horse drawn vehicles was entirely reconstructed. The old floors which were really not strong enough to carry the weight of modern apparatus was removed and new reinforced concrete floors installed. The entire plumbing and sanitary fixtures were renewed and made modern, shower baths installed, and bathrooms entirely of tile. The inside of the building was painted and made modern throughout. Brick work was repointed, bell tower reconstructed, and all the woodwork scraped and repainted.

Termites were found in the building and any woodwork which was defective because of same removed and replaced. A fine recreation room was added. New lockers built. The fire station is now modern in every respect.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the conditions now existing at the Northeastern Junior High School be alleviated either by extensive repairs to present building or that new class rooms and toilet facilities be devised to take care of the increase in pupils.

At the Prescott School the entire building should be renovated. The present roof removed and replaced with a flat one, the story heights be lowered, new stairways and floors be put in.

We respectfully refer to our former recommendations and that these be followed as soon as conditions permit.

This department wishes to acknowledge with gratitude the co-operation of the City Government, the W. P. A., the other City Departments, and His Honor, the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. MULLANEY,

Commissioner of Public Buildings

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